From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

New Acting Principal at Mt Crosby for Next Semester

I have been offered a position of Lead Principal for the next 6 months. My new role will see me working with a small number of schools to help them improve student learning outcomes and ensure their school is the best that it can be.

I was advised on Friday that Mr Glen Robertson, who is currently the Principal of Bardon State School, has been appointed as the Acting Principal for the next 6 months.

I am very honoured to have been offered this opportunity to work with fellow principals but am sad at the same time because I will miss this school incredibly.
I have been given the task of working with the acting Principal for some time each week to ensure there is a smooth transition and hand over. I also know that we have a very strong leadership team who will make sure it is smooth sailing and a committed staff who will also ensure things stay on track.

You will still see me around with any events involving the hall which is nearly finished. We are hoping to do a defect walk through on Thursday this week and once the building work has been certified, we will organise for the flooring to be done. This will complete the significant work undertaken by a small committee over the past 3 years and we will then need to reform to continue the work required to ensure lighting, sound, curtaining and seating are purchased.

Keep a Watch on Our School these Holidays

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in your school. If you see anything suspicious call the School Watch on 13 17 88. The School Watch Program is a partnership between the department and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in schools. Call the School Security Program on 3237 0874 for more information.

School resumes on MONDAY 13 July. I wish you a wonderful winter vacation and I hope you will enjoy the change of pace with no school rush. If you are travelling on the roads, drive safely. We want you all back here with us, safe and sound.

Thank you very much for your support this term. Your involvement in our school is important and the learning of our students is greatly enhanced when there is a strong supportive connection between home and school.

P&C Meeting Tonight at 7pm

I hope you will find time to come to the P&C meeting tonight. We are working to keep the agenda sharp and focused. The meeting will be in the staffroom.

Sports Days this Week

Our Junior Sports day will be held on Wednesday this week from 9:00am until approximately 1:00pm. Students will rotate through various events. House colours are a must – Bradman is maroon, Cuthbert is yellow, Elliott is blue and Fraser is red.

Senior athletics will kick off with the 800 m event being run on Wednesday afternoon from 2:00 to 3:00pm. The main part of the carnival will be held on Thursday from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

Parents are welcome to attend. Don’t forget the P&C will be selling some yummy treats and will also be running a sausage sizzle.

Report Cards will be Sent Home this Week

Semester One report cards will be sent home this week. Please ensure you take the time to read the comments and please check the number of days absent your child has had already this year. In a number of cases, I know
that some students have not been able to be assessed on some units of work due to absences and missing critical teaching elements or missing the assessment itself. It is absolutely vital that your child attends school everyday - **every day counts**.

When you receive your child’s report card, what will you look at first - the achievement rating or their **effort** rating? If the report indicates that **effort** is below satisfactory, then you and your child have something to work on. If your child is putting in a better than satisfactory effort, then you can’t ask more than that regardless of the achievement rating.

A rating of ‘C’ or ‘SOUND’ in a subject is good. A ‘C’ means that the student is on track with their learning and is working at the level expected of them in their year level at this time.

When you discuss the report card with your child, talk about their strengths first before looking at areas needing improvement. Ask their opinion about how they believe they have performed, discuss any concerns and make sure you celebrate achievements.

Unfortunately due to external technical problems, we have been unable to print report cards for students in Years 5 and 6. Our apologies, these will be issued as soon as possible.

**Social Media and Children**

Over this term I have spoken with a number of students regarding inappropriate behaviour on social media sites. The biggest issues appear to have been caused on Instagram and in every single case, the children involved would NEVER make the nasty, spiteful comments to the victim’s face. Children seem to become engaged in the ‘facelessness’ of social media and feel an amazing sense of power to hurt or humiliate.

I would like to request that parents be actively involved in their child’s online activities by monitoring what they are doing and responding appropriately when a problem is discovered. Does your child have an Instagram account? Do you know who they are talking to and the kind of things they are saying? It is a good idea to randomly ask children to show you what they have been doing to ensure you become aware of what they are doing rather than remain oblivious. If your child has a device that can access the internet then I guarantee you that they WILL have a social media account of some description. In many cases it will be more than one type of account. Get involved, ask more questions. If you need help to deal with social media issues, please contact us and we will assist you or put you in contact with the best person to deal with the situation.

**Sue Phillips**  
*Principal*

**From the Deputy Principal**

**Athletics Carnivals**

Just a reminder that the Junior Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday 24 June commencing at 9.00am and the Senior Athletics Carnival is on Thursday 25 June commencing at 9.00am. We look forward to seeing you there.
Parenting Workshops

Due to the overwhelming response to the Parenting Workshops, we will be commencing in Term 3 with our first daytime workshop sessions. A night time Parenting Workshop will be offered in Term 1, 2016.

Daytime Workshop Term 3

Venue: Mount Crosby State School

Time: 9:00 - 10:30am

Dates: (6 weeks - commencing Wednesday 29 July to Wednesday 2 September 2015)

Parents who expressed an interest in attending these workshops will receive a letter this week regarding the first workshop.

If you did not put in an expression of interest in attending the workshops but would like to attend please contact the administration office and an attendance form will be given to you. If you have any queries please contact June Riley.

“Bouncing Back” Resiliency Workshops for Students

There has been a huge response to the “Bouncing Back” Resiliency workshops for students and so we will commence running workshops in Term 3. Parents who sent in permission forms for students will receive a letter home this week regarding the workshops that will commence in Term 3.

Please contact June Riley if you have any questions or queries.

Senior Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Soccer team who won their grand final match which was played last night at Knights Soccer Ground. Well done to both the team and coaches.

Spelling Focus for Term 2 Week 10

Please see the spelling table in this newsletter.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Kind regards

June Riley
Acting Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Athletics Days – House Colour Hair Spray - $1
Chappy Niki and her eager band of Rainbow Ranger hair colourists will be providing a coloured hair spray service for students prior to both the Junior and Senior Athletics Carnivals on Wednesday (Junior) and Thursday (Senior).

Students can have their hair sprayed in their house colour for just $1 BUT they must bring a permission form signed by a parent with them before they can have their hair coloured. Letters have been distributed this week.

Juniors will be sprayed in the Junior undercover area (outside the OSHC building) and Seniors in the covered area near the music room.

If your child has lost the form, just send along a short note giving them permission to have their hair colour spayed along with $1. All proceeds will go towards our school chaplaincy program.

Men and Boys Years 3 & 4 – Reminder

Finally it is here! They have been eagerly awaiting their turn and finally the time has come for our Year 3 & 4 boys and their dads (or significant adult male) to enjoy their evening together - Wednesday night 24 June. The evening will kick off at 6pm sharp with a scavenger hunt, followed by pies and drinks and then the activity challenges will begin.

Don’t forget to wear comfy shoes, bring a torch and $3 per person for a pie and drink. Please make sure that you have sent in an RSVP to your child’s class teacher.

These nights are always absolutely fantastic and we are very grateful to our wonderful teachers and Mrs Barker for the hard work they put in to organising the activities and catering.

Look Out – Our Wonderful Helpers!

We are incredibly lucky to have some sensational helpers in our Look Out program which is the easiest volunteering job on offer at our school. It only takes 15 minutes one afternoon per week (or less!!!) and it makes an enormous difference to afternoon pick up. Our front gate pick up is fast easy and most importantly – SAFE!

There is always a teacher or member of admin to help and free child minding is provided. There is no need to be available every week, if you could be added to our emergency list to help out just now and again, we would still be very grateful.

Our school is a wonderful community and we rely on the support of our fabulous parents to make it special. If you can help out regularly or even just occasionally, please contact the office and we will pass your details to our coordinator.

PLEASE, don’t just leave it to someone else, FIND SOME TIME TO HELP!

I wish everyone a relaxing, enjoyable holiday - take the time to just play and do something you love with family and friends.
### Spelling Focus for Term 2 Week 10

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- Sometimes negative prefixes are added to words to create new words and change their meaning.
- Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words. Roots often have meanings from other languages.

**Year 6**

p as in pig
r as in robot

**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.

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**Senior Girls Soccer Final**

Congratulations to the Senior Soccer Girls for great sportsmanship and skills during the final. They defeated Silkstone convincingly 2-0. We would also like to thank the Junior Soccer Girls for coming along and supporting the Senior team. A huge thank you to all of the parents and friends who came along to watch and support the girls.

*Rowanne Clarke and Vince Connolly*

*Coaches*
NAIDOC Activities - 3P

The children did a session of NAIDOC activities on Monday 22 June, which included storytelling with Uncle Eric, an Indigenous game on the oval, a music session and an art session. The children had fun and even got their faces painted!

Fiona Patterson
Teacher 3P

Library News

What a busy term we have had. Below are a few of the library events that children have been involved in throughout the term.

Year One Visits to the Mobile Library

All year one classes had the opportunity to visit the Brisbane City Council mobile library. They discovered how easy it is to join up and borrow a large number of resources. Most of the children were intrigued with how the truck ‘transforms’ to allow the movement of the library from place to place.
Gold Star Reading Program

Check out the link below for the information you need to participate in the Gold Star Reading program run by the Brisbane City Council libraries. We have some registration sheets in our school library for those who would like to participate. The forms can be filled in and handed into the mobile library during their next visit (which is this Wednesday).


Regional Reader’s Cup

Over the last two weeks I have taken students to participate in two Reader’s Cup competitions. In both competitions, students were required to compete against other teams from other schools by answering questions relating to set books the students had read prior to the event.

The first competition we attended was held by the Teacher Librarian Corinda Network at Brookfield State School. The group of Year 5 students worked extremely well together as a team. Unfortunately we missed out on receiving a medal but I was extremely proud of their efforts. The winners were Kenmore South State School. Thanks to Kate, Kitty, Isla and Taya for their enthusiasm and hard work while participating in this competition.
Last Wednesday, I took a team of Year 6 students to the Regional Reader’s Cup held at Saint John’s Anglican College at Forest Lake. The Mt Crosby students worked extremely well together as a team on the day but unfortunately we missed out on a place. Pullenvale State School won the competition and will now compete for the state title.

We were also fortunate to have met Alison Tait, the author of the Map Maker Chronicles. Alison was the M.C. for the occasion and graciously signed some of our library copies of her book, *Race to the End of the World*.

I was very proud of the students’ efforts as well as their behaviour on the day. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Sinclair who helped to transport the students to the occasion. Well done to Zach, Aiden, Jarrah and Elora for working hard leading up to and during the Regional Reader’s Cup, pictured below with Alison.

Happy Reading Everyone! 😊

*Helen Handley-Stuart*
*Library Teacher*

**Instrumental Music Notes - Band**

*Instrumental Music Lessons and Senior / Junior Band Rehearsals* are on this week as normally scheduled.
**Queensland Symphony Orchestra Excursion** - This week a letter will be sent home to all Band and String students in Years 3 - 6 asking for their Expression of Interest to attend the Queensland Symphony Orchestra's Education Series concert - "Stories, Legends and Fairy Tales". Expression of Interest Forms are due back by **Friday 26 June** (no payment required). If your child did not receive the letter or has misplaced it, please see the office staff for another copy. It is important to have these forms back by **Friday 26 June** so we can make a booking. Last year's excursion to the orchestra was very educational and entertaining as well as being a motivational experience for the students. Student's won't want to miss it this year!

**Term 3 Timetables** will be handed out this week. Please note that Senior Band and Junior Band rehearsals and lessons resume the first week back after the holidays. I always say to students "Remember, if school is on, Instrumental Music is on".

**Lonely Belongings**

We recently have had a few items get left behind after rehearsal/lessons and unfortunately they don't have their names on them. Luckily we did manage to find the owners. Can you please make sure your child's name is on their black band folders (there is a little plastic sleeve on the front which is perfect for this) and their method books as well as any other belongings they bring to music.

**Practice Makes Perfect**

We've all heard this adage before, and it's something that doesn't just apply to music. This term, all the groups have progressed passed the fundamental stages of playing and we have now hit the parts of the books where the students actually get to play tunes. I've been hearing some fantastic playing over the last few weeks and I must say "it's music to my ears". It's quite obvious these students have been practicing regularly but on the other hand it's obvious which students have not been.

In the early stages of playing, students may have been able to get away with one or two days practice a week but now that they are progressing, the level of music requires them to commit more time. Parents, I encourage you to help your child to practice by working out a regular schedule of at least 4 days a week. I know that households are very busy but practice is one of the key ingredients to making good progress on an instrument and "making music". If they have a set homework time, then add 15-20 minutes to the end of it for practice. If afternoons/evenings don't work, then perhaps a morning session? Don't forget about weekends! I'm happy to discuss this and offer any advice if needed.

**A Pencil Is an Important Tool for a Musician**

Just a reminder that students need to have a pencil for every music lesson, band rehearsal and even when they practice at home. We use pencils to make notes on our music, mark in phrasings, fingering reminders, write in counting, among other things as well as write out homework at the end of lessons. The best place for the students to keep their pencil is in their black band folders so it is always handy for lessons and rehearsals. Don't forget to put a name on it.
Sharon McInnes  
*Senior Instrumental Music Teacher - Band*

**String News**

The 2 day workshop at Silkstone last week was a huge success! The students learnt 4 new ensemble pieces and 2 choir pieces that they performed in the concert. We also had tutorials, games, badge making and pizza.....so it was a really full timetable. A special thanks to Alison Pomereneke and Sally Paul for your help over the 2 days.

We are well underway with our preparations for upcoming concerts and competitions.

Just a gentle reminder that lessons and rehearsals ARE on the first day back next term. This will be the first time that the Intermediates will join the morning rehearsal at 8.00am.

Year 3 Beginners, your lessons will also start on the first day back.

Letters regarding the Queensland Orchestra excursion were handed out this week. Please make sure you return the form by **THIS FRIDAY 26th JUNE** if you would like to be part of this wonderful event.

**Jennifer Hemmings**  
*String Instrumental Teacher*
Chappy Corner

What’s On with Chappy this Week

Milo Monday – It has been great to see so many of you come along for your milo. We will start up again on the first day of next term. As an alternative to Milo, we will have some hot chocolate available.

Coffee Connect will be on today from 2:30 – 3:00pm. Come for a coffee and catch up outside the tuckshop.

Hairspray for Sports Day – we will be providing hairspray in house colours for junior and senior sports day before school for a $1. A letter will be going out today with more details and a permission slip. **We will be unable to spray hair without the permission slip** so be ready with your permission slip on Wednesday (juniors) and Thursday (seniors). Juniors can meet outside the OSCHC and seniors outside the music room from 8:15 – 8:45am.

Slow Parenting

Most people who I meet lead fast paced lives with a massive activity level. There is certainly nothing wrong with that in the short term but families need to learn to slow down on a regular basis so that they can reconnect with each other. SLOW SUNDAYS, SLOW long weekends and SLOW holidays help to take the stress away and give families a chance to get to know each other and enjoy spending time with each other.

Take time these holidays to take it SLOW and enjoy just being with each other.

Happy holidays.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

Garden Club

“CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS”

School Garden Club runs before school every Thursday morning from 8:15am to 8:45am. Our enthusiastic students and parents have great fun every week working on a variety of different garden projects.

If you are interested in joining us for some early morning gardening fun, please grab a permission/medical form from the office and meet us down at the vegie patch.
While everyone is welcome, Prep to Year 2 children will need to bring an adult with them to share in the fun.
Parents of children from Year 3 to 6 are welcome to accompany their children if they wish, but not necessarily.

*Plant Dreams, Pull Weeds and Grow a Happy Life”
Happy gardening!

P&C Association

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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.

Bookings are essential.
Limited places fill up fast so don’t hesitate to contact Angela to secure your child’s place in before and after school care.

Counter lunch orders can only be placed Thursdays & Fridays.

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

For more information on fundraising and volunteering opportunities contact the P&C office. We are always happy to help.

*Many hands make light work!*
Diary Dates - 2015 P&C Meeting Schedule

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

Becoming a member of the P&C is a great way to find out what is happening, have your say, and be a part of a team of people that can make a difference to the school.

P&C meetings are held once a month, which is perfect for busy people who would still like to be involved in their children's school but are unable to attend other school events.

Next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 June in the school staffroom commencing at 7pm.

The P&C meeting on 23 June 2015 will include a Motion on Notice regarding a possible change in fees for Vacation Care.

Everyone is welcome...we hope to see you there.

28 July 7pm - School Staffroom
25 August 7pm - in the "new" Meeting Room
27 October 7pm - in the Meeting Room
24 November 7pm - in the Meeting Room

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P&C Operations Manager

The P & C has reviewed their requirements and this position is now open to merit selection.

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,

Task Description:

• Oversee the P&C's retail operations to:
  - ensure budgets are maintained through predictable expenditure and income
  - ensure Uniform Shop and Tuckshop Conveners 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 organization

• Ensure compliance with legislative and regulatory requirements

• Provide assistance to other members of the P&C Association, school and wider community as required.

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 is casual and paid hourly. Hours will differ from week to week depending on work schedule it is expected that maximum hours will not exceed 12 hours per week during term time.

• Vacation work will be as required.

• Attendance at evening meetings as required (currently one Tuesday per month)

To express your interest in this position please respond by 21st July to pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.au by forwarding your CV and cover letter.

Fundraising Update

The P&C are proud to present...

SUNDAY FAMILY FUNDAY

Date: Sunday 16 August 2015
Time: **11:00am – 4:00pm**

Theme: **Country Fair**

**FAMILY FUN DAY UPDATE:**
Polish your boots, pull out your flannelette shirts and jeans; this year’s Sunday Family Funday is going to be a good old fashioned country fair.

The rides have been booked and the stalls are filling fast. Our Sunday Family Funday is shaping up to be an exciting event for everyone to enjoy. Don’t worry about going to the Ekka this year, come along to this amazing community event and support our school.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you would like to be a part of the team to help organise this spectacular event, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Community Liaison Officer, Michelle Badham mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com for more information on how you can help out.

**STALL HOLDERS:** We are now calling for expressions of interest from anyone who would like to hold a stall at the Family Funday. Names are being collected at this stage to assist with planning the event. Site allocation will be advised closer to the day. Please email mcssmarket@gmail.com to register your interest.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Included in the festivities of the Sunday Family Fun Day will be a variety of live entertainment throughout the day. There has been some interest from sporting clubs to do demonstrations of their skills, dance companies as well as some of our very own talented students to perform, to name a few. If you would like more information on becoming a part of the entertainment we would like to hear from you. mcssmarket@gmail.com.

**Sports Day Café**

On Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 June during the sports day activities, the P&C will again be holding their Sports Day Café this year. There will be a sausage sizzle, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, cold drinks and a variety of yummy home baked delicacies available for sale.

**HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

If anyone is available to help out, either by donating home baked goods or would like to come along on either day to, sizzle a sausage or sell a cup of coffee we would love to hear from you.

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**JUNIOR SPORTS DAY CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS**

**Wednesday 24 June 2015**

I would like to help at the junior sports day by….

- Sizzling some sausages
- Serving and selling
- Donating some home baked goods
### SENIOR SPORTS DAY CAFÉ VOLUNTEERS

**Thursday 25 June 2015**

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All help is appreciated whether it is for a few hours or a few minutes.

Being a volunteer at Sports Day also means you have lots of extra eyes and ears keeping track of when your child is participating in an event. We all make sure nobody misses any of their children's special moments while they are helping out.

Please contact Community Liaison Officer, Michelle Badham, mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com, for more information on how you can help out.
Entertainment Books

Purchase now and enjoy the savings during the upcoming school holidays.

With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership. All you need to do is choose which Membership suits you?

20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell will contribute towards Mount Crosby State School!

ORDER FROM US TODAY

Still only $65 the NEW 2015 | 2016 Brisbane, Sunshine Coast and surrounds Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over $20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2016! See what's inside.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our school.

Tuckshop News

A big thank you to our regular Home Baker and Tuckshop volunteers, Jean McCausland–Green, Amanda Welch, Nancy Meredith, Melinda Gauci, Lee Hanly, Chantel Devereaux, Mikhaila Robertson, Olivia Laurens, Kaye Martin and Helen Cooper for all your help again last week.

We really appreciate the generosity of all the lovely people who have recently offered to help out in Tuckshop. The kitchen is now fully staffed, therefore we now only require volunteer home bakers. However, if you would like to become a backup Tuckshop volunteer, please feel free to pop in on a Wednesday, have a cuppa and find out what’s involved.

Stay tuned for the new, exciting and delicious Tuckshop specials in Term 3.
DONATION REQUEST

**Stools:** If anyone has a spare backless bar stool they are no longer using, Tuckshop would be happy to take it off your hands. The stools are for the use of our hard working volunteers.

**Freezer:** Tuckshop recently bid a sad farewell to their trusty freezer and are now in desperate need of a replacement. If you have a freezer that you are happy to give away that may be suitable for tuckshop, please contact Tuckshop urgently. Your donation will be appreciated more than you realize.

If you would like to know more about helping out in Tuckshop, please contact our Convenor, Jodie Coutts, on 3813 2257. All help is welcome and very much appreciated.

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

Uniform Shop News

***NEWSFLASH***

For your convenience we have plenty of Warm up Jackets and Fleecy Zip Up Jackets in stock and available for purchase.

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday during term from 8:30 - 10am. Order forms are also available from the school admin office and can be returned to the P&C mailbox, or order online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au. Orders can even be delivered to your child's class.

For more information regarding school uniforms please contact Convenor, Michelle West, on 3813 2259.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) News

Vacation Care

Two weeks, too much fun
Book now to avoid disappointment
Week 1: June 29th - July - 3rd

MONDAY – 29TH JUNE: GRASSHEADS – COST $45
Let’s kick off our holidays making our very own Grass heads! These little guys are so easy and fun to make! Once you have made them, you can either take them home or leave them at the centre and care for them each day. We will also be fixing up our own garden - Mrs Beckham will be buying some seeds for us to plant so make sure you bring your gardening gloves!

TUESDAY 30th June: Army Day – Cost $45
Drill sergeant Inglis and corporal Laura are calling attention! Be warned, today’s activities include: fitness workouts, obstacle courses, marching practice, walking through minefields and saving fellow soldiers. You will also be building a shelter for your squad - so please bring spare sheets and blankets plus a water pistol and lots of food!

Wednesday 1st July: LASER TAG!!! – Cost $45 Standard fee + $8 fee for Laser Tag
Yes, it’s true! Laser Tag is coming to OSHC! Join Dylan and Tom in an all-day laser tag match! Versus your friends in an intense game of laser tag - are you a sneaky shooter? Are you faster than light itself, able to dart and dodge your enemy’s laser shots?? Come along and show us what you’ve got! Laser Tag will be on from 8:30am - 5:30pm - don’t miss out!

Thursday 2nd July: Master Chef Cook Off! – Cost $45
I hope you brought your aprons and are ready to face off in a cooking match! Join Tom on the Red Team or Laura on the Blue Team for our very own Master Chef cook off! Different cooking challenges will be set for both teams and will be tasted by a panel of judges. Are you ready to win?? Or will you be sent home in defeat?? Only time will tell...Come along for some great food and company and lots of laughs!

Friday 3rd July: Limelight Movies – Minions – Cost $45 Standard fee + $20 fee for movies
Today we will be escaping the OSHC to go see the NEW Minions movie at the Limelight cinemas! The excursion is open to children of ALL ages so please come along! The centre will be closed for the duration of the trip....
Our Vacation Care program for the upcoming school holidays is again jammed packed with a variety of exciting activities to suit everyone. Places are limited and booking is essential.

To avoid disappointment, call and secure your place as soon as possible.

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**Week 2: July 6th - July 10th**

*Monday 6th July: Ocean Life Education - Shark Discovery Program - Cost $45 + $10 fee for Transport*

Today we are bringing the ocean to YOU! We will be discovering amazing creatures from under the sea, such as a baby bamboo shark, blue lined sea star, sea urchins and a fresh water turtle! Join us as we learn interesting facts about our sea life - you can even have your photo taken! Presentation will take place at 12:30pm. Other activities include: under the sea craft; blue sea jelly for afternoon tea and the movie: The Little Mermaid.

*Ocean Life EDUCATION*

*Tuesday 7th July: Wax Hands - $45 Standard fee + $15 fee for Transport*

Today is our ARTS MAD day! Mrs Cassidy and Miss Chelsea will be organising lots of special craft activities for us. We might even get our face painted...We will also be making WAX HANDS for you to take home!!! This will take place at 1:30pm so make sure you are here on time!!!

*Wednesday 8th July, Back in Time – Cost $45*

Join Miss Tika & Mrs Thomsen as they travel back in time to the 70s!! Loads of craft, musical games and outdoor activities will be provided. Ask your parents about games they played as kids - perhaps you could teach us a thing or two! Wear something outrageous - prizes for best dressed!

*Thursday 9th July: Letter 'B' Day - Cost $45*

Today is all about the letter 'B'!! Activities include: beading, baking, bat & ball games, balloon craft and loads more! We might even make some banana splits for afternoon tea...Come along dressed as something starting with this letter and join us in some fun!

*Friday 10th July: Scooby Doo Jumping Castle! - Cost $45 Standard fee + $7 fee for Jumping Castle*

Let's end our holidays in style with a Scooby Doo Jumping Castle! Jump and laugh the day away with your friends! We will be having a sausage sizzle and zooroo doopers for afternoon tea before kicking our heels back and watching Scooby Doo and Batman! Jumping Castle will be available from approximately 10am - 4pm.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Not surprisingly, Laser Tag and the Minion’s movie are VERY popular and places are already filling fast. Buses are organised in advance to transport the children to these excursions, so unfortunately, no last minute bookings will be possible.

DONATION REQUEST: Boxes, boxes, more boxes and some old sheets. Vacation Care would love some LARGE, computer sized boxes and old sheets for their Army Day activity during Vacation Care. Any donations can be dropped off to the OSHC building or the office.

BRING DAILY: Morning tea and lunches (unless otherwise advised), water bottle, hat, sun protection and shoes. Afternoon tea will be provided by Mt Crosby Vacation Care

MT CROSBY VACATION CARE
HOURS: OPEN 7am – CLOSE @ 6:30PM

Contact: Phone 3201 0841   Email: mtcrosbyoshc@bigpond.com

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

We are all looking forward to watching our children participate in the Junior Athletics Carnival on the last Wednesday of this term, which means there will be no school banking in week 10.

Our last banking day for this term will be on 17 June (week 9). We will be starting again week 1 of next term though with new rewards available – Glow in the Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Beam Torch.

The invisible ink martian pen and intergalactic rocket are now available.

Thank you to our wonderful school banking ladies who count our children’s hard earned savings every week. They are a small group but do a huge job!

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

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?...
A railway might seem an unusual thing for Mount Crosby, but there once was one, even though it appeared much later than intended. Nevertheless, there was a time when one could catch a train from Mount Crosby to Southport, so long as you didn't mind a few changes and growing a little older on the way - a fact well known to local storekeeper Julius Brown, who in 1917 had a shop at Mount Crosby (tended by himself) and a shop at Southport (tended by his wife).

The first mention of a railway to Mount Crosby seems to have occurred in 1872. The principal question was how Ipswich could be connected to Brisbane via the fertile lands of Pullen Vale and Brookfield (ours was just the happy but poor land along the route). One proposal was described thus: “from Ipswich terminus through North Ipswich to the Brisbane River at Blackwall [about two miles above the weir], the whole distance over Crown lands, and neither culvert nor bridge is required until the river is reached. From thence, over ridgy country to Ugly Creek and Moggill, thence to Brisbane”. This route avoided the need to construct a large bridge on the lower Brisbane River; but heavens - what ridgy country through which to build a railway! You won't be surprised that it was never built.

A week before Christmas in 1895, MLA Mr F. Lord attended a meeting at Mount Crosby and addressed his constituents, who greeted him warmly. He was sorry, he said, that he hadn't visited earlier, but there had been a lot of work, and a flood, and he must soon be off to Brisbane ... but he had news of the railway (for it was Christmas).

Not so fast, Minister, allow us to complain and make our case (was the sentiment), and the locals suggested that the roads, so bad as they were, and being the only way of getting about, might be improved by filling in their many ruts with the bones of all the dead beasts left lying about the neighbourhood.

After which, Mr Ford mentioned the greatness of McIlwraith and all of his ministry (which happily included him). Also, he said consideration had been given to ten railways, nine of which had been adopted (sorry Esk). He was aware that the locals were anxious for the proposed extension of the Tivoli line to be carried on to Mount Crosby, and that an instalment of the money required for the Tivoli line had passed the Legislative Assembly. Further, he understood there was a desire to have that line extended as far as the Brisbane River. It was a “matter he would give every consideration to”, which you know was not the same as agreeing to it, or even saying it was funded. And in the end it didn't turn out to be such a great Christmas after all.

It was 1912 before the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board decided they needed a railway more than the government did, and they would built it with their day labour (after seeking permission from the government). The line from Tivoli to the Brisbane River at Mount Crosby (near the Sportsground) was completed in 1913.

The line had a relatively short life, carrying coal and goods for the pumping station until the installation of electric engines at the station ended the need for coal haulage. The line was rarely used after 1947 and the Railway Department ordered that it be taken up in February 1948.
"Local railway connected to the Mt Crosby terminus (in flood-time) circa 1927"

Col & Charlie Hester

Plastic Bags Needed

We are again calling for donations of clean plastic grocery bags which you may have at home. These bags are put to good use by our wonderful cleaning team. Donations can be handed in at the admin office at any time.

Recycle Your Cans
Community News

COLLEGES UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB and Grasshopper Soccer will be running a three day school holiday clinic in July which is open to all boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years of age in our community who wish to participate.

The clinic will run at the Mt Crosby Sportsgrounds on 7, 8, 9 July from 9.00am-12.00pm and will cater for all skill levels. The activities will be overseen by the qualified coaches from Grasshopper Soccer and there will be plenty of fun as well as the opportunity to learn new skills and improve on existing ones.

To book your child’s attendance at this event, please download a booking/payment form from our website at www.collegesunited.org.au.

For more information go to our website and click on the article or call Jenine on 0409 565 845.
Holiday MakerSpace
Kenmore Library

Wild and Woolly Sheep – Monday 29 June 2-3pm
Hot Rod Racers – Tuesday 30 June 2-3pm
Magical Musical Instruments – Wednesday 1 July 2-3pm
Cup and Ball Game – Thursday 2 July 2-3pm
Wind Chimes – Friday 3 July 2-3pm
Lotus Lantern – Monday 6 July 2-3pm
Stained Glass Windows – Tuesday 7 July 2-3pm
Sail Cars – Wednesday 8 July 2-3pm
Swirly Spinners – Thursday 9 July 2-3pm
Bouncing Bugs – Friday 10 July 2-3pm

Ideal for ages 5 – 12.

School holiday fun
Kenmore Library

Retro Games Day – Saturday 27 June
Come along and learn how to play classic card and board games.
Ideal for the whole family.

Teddy Bear Picnic *
Bring along your own favourite teddy bear for this very special event and share in the fun and games in celebration of A. A. Milne’s beloved characters. Ideal for ages 3-5 years.
Tuesday 30 June 10 – 10.30am

Horrible Histories Hour *
Join us to share in some gory stories, songs and interesting facts.
Create your own ancient armour and catapult game.
Ideal for ages 9-14 years.
Tuesday 30 June 10 – 11am

Rainbow Rider* 
Join our staff as they present this fun performance. When rainbow rider flies through the solar system, her Rainbow cape flies behind her, until one day she loses it! Followed by some astronomically fun craft.
Ideal for ages 3 and up.
Thursday 2 July 11am-12pm

Harry Potter’s Spellbinding for beginners *
Learn which Hogwarts-approved familiar suits you best, and create it to take home. Ideal for 6-9 year olds.
Saturday 4 July 10am-11am
Kenmore Baptist Holiday Fun!

Kids Holiday Club is held at Kenmore Baptist Church during the second week of the mid-year holidays. This week for primary school children is lots of holiday fun and energy where over 380 children come together to enjoy games, crafts, sport, drama, Bible stories and a whole lot more! This week is open to any young person from prep to grade 6. The prep children have their own area apart from the older kids. It is a wonderful opportunity to bring along a friend, meet new friends, eat yummy food and have a whole pile more fun than you can imagine! All leaders hold blue cards.

Spaces are already filling up so now is the time to get your booking in. The week runs from Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July. It is held each morning at the church in Kenmore from 9.00am to 12.30pm. On the Thursday night the children invite their families along for a concert so that they can be part of the fun. The cost for the week is $50.00 per child. There is a family discount for 3 or more children. Booking is done through the church online store so book online now at <http://kbc.org.au>. For further details, contact the church office on 3378 3595.

MEGA TENNIS VACATION CLINIC
CENTENARY SHS
Curragundi Rd, Gate 4, Jindalee QLD 4074
Monday 29/06 to Friday 03/07
09.15am – 01.15pm
$160 WHOLE WEEK
(only $30/hour)
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Harry Potter’s Advanced Transmogrification*
Learn to upcycle your own Bogart or House Artefact. Conquer your fears or create a magic artefact, just like the house founders of Hogwarts from the Harry Potter books. Ideal for 10 -14 year olds.

Saturday 4 July 10am-11am

Call Kenmore Library on (07) 3407 0238 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.

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@BNELibraries
Dates to Remember

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

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