From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Cross Country

After a crisp morning, the weather was perfect for the school’s cross country event. With great sportsmanship evident, and many parents watching on, the event was a wonderful success with Elliott house winning for the third year in a row. Thanks to all involved in organising the Cross Country event and special thanks to Mr Apps for coming in on his day off to ensure the event ran smoothly. Feedback received on the event will be used to help organise an even better event next year.

Further over in the newsletter you will find details of the age champions for Cross country 2015. We have a team of students heading to the District Cross Country event today and we wish them well.

ANZAC  Day
Thank you to the families who joined me on Anzac Day to march in the Kenmore Moggill RSL service. We had around 30 students participate this year – our largest group yet.

Thanks also to Mrs Kelly for her organisation of the both school ANZAC day ceremonies. They were well attended by parents and it was wonderful to see the and hear the fantastic contribution of our Senior Band, Senior Choir & Glee Club, our school captains and Mrs McInnes’ playing of the Last Post on Friday. Both ceremonies were very special occasions.

P&C Meeting Tonight

We will hold our monthly P&C meeting tonight in the staffroom. The meeting starts at 7 pm with a special meeting to approve the 2015 Mt Crosby State School P&C Constitution. The changes to the Constitution are mandatory and set in place by Education Qld. The general meeting will follow.

Work on Colleges Crossing

We have been advised that work will commence on 28 April to install guardrail and signage at Mount Crosby Road, Colleges Crossing to improve safety for motorists. It is anticipated that the work will be concluded by 30 June 2015 and work will occur between the hours of 6am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, weather and construction conditions permitting.

Traffic delays, some construction noise and reduced speed limits may be expected through the work site. Traffic controllers will be on-site when required to ensure the safety of road workers, motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

A Day Made Better
Office Max are again running ‘A Day Made Better’ campaign. A Day Made Better gives parents, students and fellow staff members the opportunity to recognise exceptional teachers. Over the last four years, thousands of primary school teachers have been involved in the programme and this year, for the first time secondary schools will also be included.

If a teacher from our school is chosen as one of our 10 winners, they’ll win a surprise event from the A Day Made Better Team, prizes valued at $2,000 and an Apple iPad for their classroom.

What’s more, winning teachers will enjoy nationwide recognition for themselves and their school. Put our school on the map by nominating an exceptional teacher today.


Hall Progress

Despite a few wet weather events, the hall is moving along nicely. The framing for the rooms in the extension is in place, the roof is on the extension and work has begun on construction of the stage.
Cross Country

Congratulations to all those students who participated in the Cross Country held on Wednesday 22 April. Congratulations to our age champions and to those who qualified to go to the District Cross Country event to be held on Tuesday 28 April.

Elliott won the day, followed closely by Fraser, Cuthbert and Bradman.
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Playground Equipment Before and After School Reminder

We have always had a policy that playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school. Over the past 12 months, there has been an increase in the number of students playing on the equipment after school. This has become a significant problem.

New signs have been placed at each playground station to make you aware that playground equipment is to be used only when staff are rostered on during the designated play breaks during school time to ensure the safety of our students.

Please do NOT play on the equipment after school. Whilst school may finish for the day at 3pm for the children, the space remains a workplace for staff – often until 5 to 6pm. I would ask that you respect this, as our
teachers are hard workers and should be able to focus on their job outside of contact hours without avoidable disruptions.

The 2\textsuperscript{nd} factor is that parts of our school are licensed to Outside School Hours Care. The only children that should be within our school grounds after 3pm are the children attending OSHC or those involved in a sporting or training program.

Year 2 and Year 5 Eye Screening

All Year 2 and Year 5 Eye Screening forms are \textbf{due to be returned to the office no later than 15 May}.

UQ Hearing Screening

The Hearing screening will take place on Thursday 30 April commencing at 9am.

NAPLAN Testing Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May

It is important that students in Year 3 and Year 5 arrive at school on time on the days of testing. Students arriving late may not be able to sit the test on the designated day if they arrive after the testing has commenced.

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District 12 Years Boys Soccer Team

Congratulations to the following students who have made the District 12 Years Boys Soccer Team: Xavier Johnson, Dominic Weaver, Harry Hunter and Oscar Schulz

Spelling Focus for Term 2 Week 2

Please see the table in the newsletter.

Kind Regards

\textit{June Riley}  
\textit{Deputy Principal}
From the Deputy Principal

ANZAC Day Services – Thank You

Thank you very much to everyone who attended our special commemoration assemblies last week - it was wonderful to see so many visitors. Our school captains did an outstanding job running these assemblies and all of our students demonstrated a high level of respect sitting quietly and listening attentively. The band and choir also performed beautifully and brought a tear to many eyes with their very professional performances. It was a pleasure to have Mr and Mrs Robinson join us again – they are both very dedicated supporters of our school.

Thank you again to Mrs Welch and Aden for allowing us to borrow Aden’s great great grandfather’s hat and medals for our assembly – they are very special and were very grateful that they were willing to share them with us.

A special thank you to Mrs McInnes for playing The Last Post and The Rouse on Friday - it was wonderful to have her come in especially to help us.

Important! - School Waiting Areas

Please be respectful of our school rules and wait quietly in the correct area.

Before School

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

**In the Afternoon** – ssshhh there is important learning going on!

All parent and carers who arrive prior to the 3pm bell should wait for their children in either the Senior or Junior (near OSHC building) Undercover areas, NOT outside classrooms. Groups of parents and exuberant younger siblings waiting near classrooms are extremely disruptive for teachers and students who are working and learning right up until the bell. For this reason, it is also important to keep younger siblings off playground equipment and out of sand pits.

Your school children and their teachers will be very grateful for your support.

**Pre Service Teachers**

We have a large number of pre service teachers in classrooms throughout the school for the next couple of weeks. They are being mentored by our teachers who provide them with supervised opportunities to work with students to practise and improve their teaching skills. This opportunity to work in classrooms is an integral part of their studies and they are all very excited to be here.

Pre service teachers are joining – 1M, 2M, 2B, 2H, 3R, 3P, 4K, 3/4SM, 5K, 5L, 5C, 6J, 6L, Music and SEP.

**Ruth Kelly**

*Deputy Principal*

**Spelling Focus for Week 2**

| Prep | v as in vase  
|      | w as in web  
|      | **Focus on letter and sound recognition**  
| Year 1 | h as in house  
|      | j as in jellyfish  
|      | **Spelling Rule:**  
|      | • When a word ends in a silent ‘e’, drop the ‘e’ before adding an ‘ing’. The magic ‘e’ runs away!  
| Year 2 |  

| Year 3 | h as in house  
| j as in jellyfish  
| **Spelling Rules:**  
| • An apostrophe (') is also used to create a contraction, indicating where a letter or letters have been left out.  
| • Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling. |
| Year 4 | h as in house  
| j as in jellyfish  
| **Spelling Rules:**  
| • An apostrophe (') is also used to create a contraction, indicating where a letter or letters have been left out.  
| • Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling. |
| Year 5 | h as in house  
| j as in jellyfish  
| **Spelling Rule:**  
| • Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words. Roots often have meanings from other languages |
| Year 6 | h as in house  
| j as in jellyfish  
| **Spelling Rule:**  
| • Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words. Roots often have meanings from other languages |

_Instrumental Music News_
School Anzac Parade

Well done Senior Band on your performance at both the ANZAC parades last week. I am extremely proud of you all, as you all contributed musically to this performance. Normally the Senior Band would have an extra year’s experience in the band provided by Year 7’s, so the fact that you could hold your own part is a testament to your abilities. Well done everyone on your presentation and behaviour too.

Beginner Students and Junior Band

I was really impressed to see in last week’s beginner lessons that many students had made good progress over the holidays and are preparing themselves quite well for Junior Band. I understand that many families went away over the holiday period which meant practising was not on the cards and that is ok.

However, now that we are back into the swing of school, it is time for students to get back on track with practising and preparing for entry into the Junior Band. Please remember:

• Students should be practising what was covered in each week’s lesson no less than 4 days a week for a minimum of 15 minutes each time.
• Remember our goal is to complete page 8 by Week 4 for entry into Junior Band.
• Parents, I strongly encourage you to work out a practice timetable that fits in with your family schedule and make it a priority for those times, otherwise it is easy to “not have time.” In the end, it’s the student’s progress that is ultimately affected.
• Use rewards to help encourage practicing if motivation is low (and we all suffer from low motivation from time to time).
• Go to concerts, watch YouTube videos together with your child of instruments that he/ she is learning.

New YouTube Video to Watch

Last week I added a link of Julian Bliss playing clarinet at the age of 10. I was happy to hear that some of the students and their parents took the time to watch this. We also had a look at it in lessons. Quite impressive wasn’t he?

I have now added a link of Alison Balsom, an international soloist on trumpet. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUZYoWv7rnc Alison Balsom, Haydn Trumpet Concerto in Eb, 1st Mov. I love how she just makes the trumpet sing.

Free Concert

This Saturday, 2 May, I’ll be performing with the Ipswich City Big Band as part of the Ipswich Festival’s Heritage Bank Street Festival. We’ll be performing at 4pm and 7pm, Brisbane St, D’arcy Doyle Place, Ipswich. Ipswich City Big Band is made up of 5 saxophones (2 altos, 2 Tenors and a Baritone Saxophone), 4 Trombones, 5 Trumpets, plus rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass and drums). Sometimes our saxophone players double on clarinet and flute. So come along and enjoy some modern jazz, Latin and funk music and some swing. I hope to see you there!
Sharon McInnes  
Senior Instrumental Music Teacher- Band

Scoreboard

Tennis

Good sportsman/women ship was on display when both Alex and Ashton N played for the opposing team and Ashton P played for another Mount Crosby Team, because we had a player away.

Results
Mount Crosby A1 (17)  vs  Mount Crosby  B1 (4)
Mount Crosby C2 (13) vs Central (2)
Mount Crosby C3 (4) vs Central (7)
Mount Crosby C1 (10 vs Mount Crosby C4 (6)

Karen Llewellyn
Coach

Netball

Senior A defeated Brassall 8-5
Senior B Lost to St Josephs 5-6
Junior A Defeated Raceview 7-1
Junior B defeated Amberley 9-4

Tanya Krafft
Coach

Soccer

Mt Crosby Junior Girls vs Raceview – lost 0-1
Mr Crosby Senior Girls vs Raceview – lost 1-2

Rowanne Clarke and Vince Connolly
Coaches

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.

Tahlee Delaforce-Turner  
Acting HOSES

Under Eight’s Day

To celebrate Under 8’s Day at Mount Crosby SS, please keep Friday 22 May free. The theme this year is ‘Voices of children—Look, Listen, Hear and respond’.

Students in Prep-Yr 2 will be celebrating with a morning of fun activities, which will take place from 9:00am-10:45am around the lower school buildings. The children will move through art, craft and physical activities.

Please let your child’s teacher know if you are able to attend this morning to assist with supervision of children as they move around the activities. Non-school age children are welcome; however, they will be your responsibility and must remain with you at all times.

Children will need to report to classes in the morning to be marked on the school roll. Children arriving after the 8.50am bell must report to the office for a late slip as usual.

Prep - Year 2 Teacher

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.

Language of resilient families

Resilient families develop their own words and phrases to teach and help each other. Following are 8 great examples of the language of resilience that you can bring to your family:

1. **Come on laugh it off**: Humour is a great coping strategy and a powerful tool for resilience as it heightens feelings of control. It is a fantastic way to release stress and handle feelings of helplessness.

2. **Don’t let this spoil everything**: The ability to compartmentalise bad events and situations is another powerful coping strategy.

3. **Let’s take a break**: Self distraction is healthy and provides some welcome perspective. It also prevents children from replaying awful experiences in their heads and blow them out of perspective.

4. **Who have you spoken to about this**: Encourage children to seek solace in the company of others when going through a hard time.

5. **I know it looks bad but you will get through this**: There are times when parents can do nothing else but hold their children’s chin up and encourage them when life is not going their way.

6. **What can you learn from this so that it doesn’t happen next time**: Parents can help children reframe events to see them in a different way.

7. **Don’t worry – relax and see what happens**: Parents with a resilient mindset can help children to see what is worth worrying about and what is out of their control.

8. **This is not the end of the world**: Jumping to the worst possible conclusion is a habit that exaggerates anxiety. Challenge their view when children see the worst possible scenario.

Resilient parents focus on building their children’s strength for the future while helping them cope with the present difficulties and challenges they experience.

The key to profiting resilience lies in the language that parents use. The challenge is to make resilience an integral part of your family language. You’ll know that you have succeeded when your children remind you to “hang in there”, “find the funny side” and “this too will pass’.

**Taken from Michael Grose: parenting ideas**
Chappy Niki  
School Chaplain

Garden Club

“CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS”

Our school garden club operates before school on Thursday morning from 8.15 am to 8.45 am. The club involves very enthusiastic students and is run by equally enthusiastic parents. They have been busy transforming areas of our school, as well as growing produce for the tuckshop and for sale to parents and staff.

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!

Newsflash

Apparently the quiet community of Mt Crosby is under investigation over some very dodgy dealings and mysterious panther sightings.

Mt Crosby’s Real Menace

Just last week a treacherous money making scam was uncovered in the innocent community of Mt Crosby. A cunning group from the local primary school has been spreading outrageous rumours about the presence of an elusive Black Panther on the school grounds. The group deceptively attempted to make money from clueless tourists wanting to catch a glimpse of this rare cat.
Mt Crosby State School was investigated by the OWFO BPS (Organisation Who Finds Out Black Panther Schemes) after receiving several complaints from furious tourists about the $200 per head entrance fee onto the school grounds. Not one tourist who was interviewed was satisfied with the supposed unique experience. “It’s a waste of my money,” said Weird Joe, a disgruntled Black Panther enthusiast.

Mike Wrinklebottom, chief investigator for OWFOBPS, was reported as saying, “Upon close investigation, the panther footprints appear to have evidence of human fingerprints in them, and a black fur suit was discovered hidden in a cupboard in the administration building. Alleged panther poo, used to fool tourists, seems to have remarked similarities to chocolate Easter eggs, although no one yet has been brave enough to taste one.”

Mysteriously, when there have been sightings of the panther, Mrs Kelly, the Deputy Principal, has not been able to be found on site. She is now ‘cooperating’ with police, who are continuing with the investigation.

Well done to the students in 5K, who have been working on Persuasive News Reports as part of their English unit of work, for this exciting piece of very creative journalism.

P&C Association

P & C Business Opening Hours & Contact Details

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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.
Breakfast & Afternoon tea service.

Thursday and Friday during term.

**VACANCIES AVAILABLE**

Counter lunch orders can only be placed Thursdays & Fridays.

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

For more information on fundraising and volunteering opportunities contact the P&C office. We are always happy to help. *Many hands make light work!*

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**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 TONIGHT 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

**Fundraising Update**

The P & C’s Mother’s Day stall will be held at the Tuckshop undercover area on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th May.
Students will have the opportunity to purchase a low-cost gift from the Mother’s Day Stall priced at $1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $8 and $10.

Donations of quality new condition gifts would also be appreciated, which can be dropped off at the school, OSHC or Uniform Shop.

Thank you to all the people who have kindly offered to help at the Mother’s Day stall. More volunteers are still required for small shifts before and after school and during the breaks. If you would like to help, we would love to hear from you.

To find out more about helping on the Mother’s Day stall, please email mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com or drop in and see Michelle and Renate in the OSHC Office where we are temporarily located while the hall is refurbished.

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Tuckshop News

A big thank you to our lovely Tuckshop Volunteers Lee, Melinda, Helen, Chantal and Mikhail. Tuckshop wouldn't be the same without you.

HELP WANTED!

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

Day: Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Time: It's up to you to choose when and how long for you would like to help out for.

Peak times are between 9am -11am

Duties: Some of the jobs in tuckshop include: food preparation, cooking, serving over the counter, stocking shelves and fridges, cleaning up, enjoying a good chat, making friends and having fun.

Volunteer Home Bakers

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.
If you would like to know more about what is involved in assisting in Tuckshop, please contact our Convenor Jodie Coutts. All help is welcome and very much appreciated.

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

Uniform Shop News

Unfortunately the winter chill has unexpectedly arrived.
Thankfully so have the winter jackets.

A new order of fleecy zip up winter jackets in various sizes has arrived just in time as we start to feel the first signs of a chilly winter. Not surprisingly, they are selling fast!

For all of your school uniform needs, including winter jackets, 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 be delivered to your child's class. Returns and exchanges are welcome!

HELP WANTED!

Volunteer Uniform Shop Assistant

Day: Tuesday

Time: It's up to you to choose when and how long you would like to help out for.
Peak times are between 8:30am - 9:30am

Duties: Assisting Convenor, Michelle West by attending to parents with uniform selection and sizing, re-stocking shelves and having fun. For more information phone Michelle on 3813 2259

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) News

Welcome Back!

With our first week back we were fortunate enough to incorporate ANZAC DAY crafts into our busy schedules! We made beautiful poppies and coloured in “Lest We Forget” pictures - you will see this lovely display on our walls in OSHC. This resulted in the children wanting to learn more about ANZAC Day and the meaning behind it which was absolutely wonderful. We also made the colourful lanterns that were a hit when we made them during Vacation Care and got creative with recycled boxes and built to our hearts content.

Sport was popular with the weather cooling down. We played ITA on the big oval and had lots of free time to run around. Duck, Duck Goose was a popular game with the little ones this week along with building cubby houses. We look forward to a fun and energetic Term 2!

“At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them. Lest We Forget”
VOLUNTEER WEEK 11 – 17 MAY 2015 Celebrating Volunteering

Established in 1989, National Volunteer Week is the largest celebration of volunteers and volunteerism in Australia, and provides an opportunity to highlight the role of volunteers in our community and to say thank you to the more than 6 million Australians who volunteer.

More than 6 million Australian volunteers give happiness to others each year. And research says that that those volunteers are happier as a result. So this National Volunteer Week (11-17 May 2015), help us make Australia the happiest place on earth, by giving as much of your time as you can.

Give Happy. Live Happy

To acknowledge and thank the people who generously give up their time to volunteer at our school, the P & C will be holding a morning tea on Friday 15th May 2015 after parade in the tuckshop undercovered area.
We would love to see as many of our existing volunteers come along for a cuppa and some cake, a small token of our appreciation for all their hard work.

If you have been thinking about and would like more information on becoming a volunteer at the school, why not pop along to our morning tea too. There are many ways you can help and we would love to find the perfect job for you.

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! mjsrobertson@bigpond.com or 0409 585 899**

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?...

“Architect” was a fine horse, reputedly one of the best in the district. He belonged to old man Sinnamon who hailed from River Hills, and at the setting of this story no one knows why Architect and his buggy were down by Hawkesbury Road. Perhaps old Sinnamon had a parcel of land nearby, or they were simply passing through. It doesn’t matter to the story and for that reason the answer has been lost in time, except to say that at some time when (thankfully) no one was in the buggy, Architect had cause to take fright. He panicked and wheeled and tore off in the direction of the Moggill ferry, which in those pre First World War days took the form of a short floating bridge, open at both ends. Down toward the ferry ran Architect, the empty buggy glancing the ground behind him, so fast that a relay of witnesses were needed to piece the story together. He met the ferry moored at the northern bank and ran madly through it into the waters of the Brisbane River where, still imagining his own cutty sark, he swam for the opposite bank. A short time later he emerged victorious, cart still attached, only to be defeated by a barbed-wire fence. Here his pursuers and admirers found him, frothy, bloody, and broken in more than one place.

Sinnamon knew the value of his horse and he had heard the reputation for treating injured horses of Edward Powell from Kholo. Edward Powell was a skilful horseman and a farrier-sergeant in the Australian Light Horse regiment, whose drills he regularly attended at Queen’s Park in Ipswich.

An agreement on treating Architect was struck between the two men and Edward eventually nursed the horse back to condition as a useful sire. A short time later one of Edward's mares was in foal to Architect as agreed. The foal grew into a feisty ink-black horse that Edward proudly rode to drills. He was, said Edward's son, “a
begger of a horse’, headstrong, full of stamina and perfectly cantankerous. He was also the type of horse one calls a Waler, whose build was obtained by crossing horses of fine lines with heavier horses until a strong stock horse is developed. These outstandingly durable horses were living examples of Darwin’s theory, being borne of the stock that survived the arduous sea voyage to Australia and the rigors of an untamed country. All of which made them ideal war-horses and so sought after by the military that nearly half a million were exported as remounts between 1860 and 1930.

They were sent to a wide variety of places, including India, the Middle East and the European theatres of war, where they were hardly ever called upon to swim.

"An Australian Light Horseman with his Waler c.1914"

**Col & Charlie Hester**

Recycle Your Cans

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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!
Community News

Applications are now being accepted for entry into Corinda State High School's Football Excellence Program for 2016.

Corinda SHS offers an opportunity for talented soccer players to continue their technical development throughout their secondary studies. Students can take 'Football Excellence', as a subject, from Years 7 – 12. The school offers a pathway to a career in Football, with ongoing partnerships with the Brisbane Roar, among others.

Application forms for the program are included on the final page of the prospectus. If you or the students have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me via email, or on (07) 3379 0210.

Please click on this link for prospectus:

Ipswich Basketball - Learn to play programs
AUSSIE HOOOPS SATURDAY PROGRAM:

- Cotton On Foundation Ipswich Basketball Stadium
- 8 Weeks
- TERM 2 DATES: 2nd May - 20th June
- 11:00am- 12:00pm
- Costs: *New Participant $85 (includes Aussie Hoops Pack consisting on bag, ball and reversible singlet)
  - *Returner = $65 (no pack)

REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU
TERM 2: 2nd MAY - 20 JUNE
SATURDAYS 11:00AM - 12:00PM
New Participant $85   Returner $65
CottonOn Foundation Stadium 3282 4328
AUSSIE HOOPS MONDAY PROGRAM:

- Cotton On Foundation Ipswich Basketball Stadium
- 8 Weeks
- TERM 2 DATES: 4th May – 22nd June
- 11:00am- 12:00pm
- Costs: *New Participant $85 (includes Aussie Hoops Pack consisting on bag, ball and reversible singlet)
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REGISTER NOW AT AUSSIEHOOPS.COM.AU
TERM 2: 4 MAY - 22 JUNE
MONDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM
New Participant $85  Returner $65
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Money Window Opening Times: 8:00am to 10:00am only -
Monday to Friday

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