Dear Parents and Caregivers

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.


Under 8s Day this Friday

The school will be a buzz with creativity on Friday morning as the Prep, Year 1 and 2 students spend the morning ‘at play’ as part of the Under 8s celebration. Many thanks to Lateticia Strohben who is organising and coordinating the activities for this event. Parents and Grandparents are welcome and tea and coffee will be available from the OSHC kitchen for a small cost.

Attendance

We have been monitoring student attendance and have also sought explanations for a number of absences. Can I ask that you please report your child’s absence through one of the following ways:

- Email the class teacher (see the website for a comprehensive list)
- Email absences@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au
- Phone the absence line: 3813 2260
- Write a note to the teacher.

Whilst attendance rates are quite good, the growing concern is for the number of students who arrive late regularly. We are now working on making contact with families who continually arrive late and we are more than happy to meet with parents who find themselves running late to see how we can help. It is a HUGE disadvantage to a child’s education - both socially and academically to miss the start of the school day.

Our school day starts at 8:50am, with the first bell ringing at 8:45am. Please assist your child to be here on time.

New Media Permission Forms

This week you will receive a ‘new’ media permission form to consider, sign and return to school. With the introduction of our school Facebook page, we need to update the media permissions we hold on file with specific reference to Facebook. When posting photos on our Facebook page, we will not put student names with the photos.

Please complete the form and return it to school as soon as possible.

Slime Week All Done

We are delighted to have established a strong connection with our very own local scientist – Anna Lehmann. Anna organised a wonderful array of activities that engaged students from Prep to Year 6 in a hands on Science experience that had a strong focus on chemical reactions. Watching the older students read the instructions, measure, mix and check was a delightful experience for me. You can find a series of photos on Facebook that show some detail of this work.
Anna will return to our school next term for another exciting hands on Science opportunity. My thanks to Kerry Barker, our Head of Curriculum, for organising the event with Anna.

Date Claimer – 16 August Family Fun Day

You won’t need to go the Ekka this year – come to our Family Fun Day instead and enjoy a number of rides, food, drinks and entertainment as well as some stalls selling high quality goods.

Our Family Fun Day is a whole lot cheaper than the Ekka and you don’t have to travel far to enjoy it.

The main work of hall will be complete so come and help us celebrate this achievement too.

Sue Phillips
Principal

From the Deputy Principal

School Photographs

The school photographs are due to arrive at the school this week. MSP apologise for the delay in receiving the photographs due to the water damage that occurred at their premises in the recent storm. Once the photographs arrive they will be distributed to the classroom teachers to be sent home.

Parent and Community Engagement

On Saturday 16 May “Helping Hands” volunteers from Karana Downs Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints did a fantastic job of putting bark on the gardens between the Year 5 and 6 blocks and in front of the Year 5 block. They also transformed the dirt patch behind Mrs Llewellyn’s classroom into a garden. We are grateful to the parents and other volunteers from this group who worked tirelessly to accomplish such a large amount of work in a short period of time.

I would also like to thank Mrs Pam Tazelaar who donated many of the plants. Thank you also to Chappy Niki and Michelle Badham who came along to support the event and to Mr Rob Moore our groundsman who gave up his Saturday morning to move soil and bark.
The area before work commenced

The completed project

The hardworking volunteers

Footsteps Dance Program for Years 3 to 6

Payment for the Footsteps Dance Program as part of the Arts Curriculum for years 3 to 6 is now due. The permission forms and $22.50 payment ($2.50 per session for the entire 9 weeks) must be returned to the office money window no later than Monday 22nd June.

Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod
On Thursday 21 May sixteen of our instrumental music students will be performing in the Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod and we would like to wish them well for this event.

Vision Screening

All vision screening permission forms for Year 2 and Year 5 students were due in on Friday 15 May. If you have not returned the form yet and wish your child to participate in the screening, it is essential that you return the permission form to the office this week to enable your child to take part in the screening.

The vision screening will take place in the last week 6 and 7 of this term.

Reconciliation Parades

Our Reconciliation parades this year will be held on the following dates:

**Junior Parade** Thursday 4 June at 9.00am

**Senior Parade** Friday 5 June at 9.00am

We look forward to parents and friends attending these parades.

Kind Regards

*June Riley*
*Deputy Principal*

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From the Deputy Principal

**Chappy’s Milo Mondays - $1**

With cooler mornings now upon us, it is the perfect time for shivering young hands and cold tummies to be warmed by a yummy Milo. Monday mornings are Milo mornings when a warm chocolaty cup of goodness can be purchased for only $1 from the tuckshop area.

All proceeds go towards supporting the work of our chaplain.

**Under 8s Day is almost here!!**

A reminder that Friday 22 May (only 3 sleeps), is one of the most exciting days of the year for our Under 8s. This day is a celebration of young learners and will feature a range of exciting, engaging and challenging activities for students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 - *activities run from 9am until 11am*. Children will then have their usual lunch break and return to classrooms for the rest of the day.

Our hard working teachers are busy planning their activities and would be most grateful if any parents would like to volunteer to help them on the day – just pop in to your class teacher and offer your services.
On Friday morning 22/5, students need to **report to their own classroom first** so that teachers can mark rolls and then they are free to work their way around the myriad of activities that will be set up for them. Parents and carers are also welcome.

*Ruth Kelly  
Deputy Principal*

**Spelling Focus for Week 5**

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**Focus on letter and sound recognition**

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- Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling
- When the letter before a ‘y’ is a consonant, change the ‘y’ to an ‘I’ before adding an ‘es’.

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**Instrumental Music News**

**Instrumental Music Notes**

**Senior Band Performance Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod**

Don't forget the Senior Band is playing at the Ipswich Junior Eisteddfod this Thursday, 21 May. Payment for the bus and medical forms are due now. Don't forget we are rehearsing twice this week- Tuesday morning as usual as well as Thursday morning at 8:00 am. Thursday will be a shorter rehearsal as we have to get ready for the bus, so please ensure students are there ready to play by 8:00am.

**Junior Band Rehearsals**

Junior Band Rehearsals commence this Wednesday 20 May. Letters were handed out to students in envelopes last week with information about whether they need to attend rehearsals or not. Please check with your child that they received and brought this letter home. If it has been misplaced, please email me. I'm very much looking forward to this next stage of the beginners' musical development.

**Lessons This Week**
All lessons will return to normal as per the timetable for Tuesday and Wednesday. In lessons this week, we will be revising the exercises that will be on the assessment the following week, so please ensure your child remembers to bring his/ her instrument and music book.

_Sharon McInnes_
_Senior Instrumental Music Teacher - Band_

Strings News

**Intermediate Strings**
You have been invited to play at the Under 8's Day this Friday. Miss O'Sullivan will meet you at the sandpit, near Prep G, after assembly finishes on Friday. You will have the opportunity to perform for the younger students and maybe even inspire some of them to join the program when they are in Year 3. Bring your Essential Elements book and your instruments. I'm sorry I won't be there to see you perform, but Miss O'Sullivan will be there to help you.

**2 Day Workshop at Silkstone 16/17th June**
Please return permission forms to the office ASAP if you haven't already done so.

**Beginner String Workshop**
The workshop is NEXT Wednesday 27th May. There are still some outstanding forms...please return these ASAP.

_Jennifer Hemmings_
_Strings Music Teacher_

Runners Club

Runners Club for students in Years 3 to 6, will recommence next Monday and will continue on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday up until the athletics carnival. It will start at 8.30am. Students will be practising for sprint and 800m events.

_David Apps_
_P.E teacher_

Library News

**Year One Mobile Library Visits**
The year ones have begun their visits to the Brisbane City Council mobile library. 1E and 1M had their visit last Wednesday and all the children seemed to enjoy the opportunity. I was very impressed to hear that a number of students were already users of this service so hopefully a few more of our Year One students will become
regular users. We are extremely lucky to have such a great resource visit right outside our school, every second Wednesday. Children of Mt Crosby can become members of the Brisbane City Council libraries just by visiting the mobile library with a parent or guardian (even if you live in the Ipswich area).

Wonderful Helpers

We are very lucky here at Mt Crosby to have such wonderful parent helpers. A special thank you must go to Mrs Beverley Gouws, who has covered an huge number of books for us. We appreciate the help we receive from all our parent helpers. Without the assistance of parent helpers it would take so much longer for our fantastic new books to make it out onto the shelves. **If you would like to help out by taking a few books home to cover please pop in and see us.**

A special thank you also to Lisa Callahan for running the book club in our school. It is quite a huge task to take on every month but Lisa does a fantastic job, which not only provides a service for every family at Mt Crosby State School but also provides wonderful resources for the library and school.

Read More In May

Remember, May is National Family Reading Month. There are lots of activities happening around public libraries during this time. One activity that families may like to take part in is the activity being run by Scholastic Bookclub. Children need to read for a least 10mins a day during the month of May and record this on a special Reading Log. On the 1\(^{st}\) of June students tally the number of minutes that were read during this time. To enter the competition pop online and submit the amount of time read during the month of May. For more details and to download the special reading log visit [http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/](http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au/) There are $10,000 worth of prizes to be won. If you have any questions please feel free to pop down to the library and we will do our best to help you out.

Happy reading everyone.

*Helen Handley-Stuart*

*Library Teacher*

Under Eight's Day - This Friday!

We are celebrating Under 8’s Day at Mount Crosby SS, **THIS Friday 22 May** with the theme ‘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

Chappy Week

We will be celebrating Chappy week over two consecutive Wednesdays starting with our annual Muffin Morning on Wednesday 27 May. We will be serving a variety of muffins from 8 - 8:45am at the tuckshop.

If there are any parents or grandparents who could help bake some muffins to feed our hungry students please contact Niki on ndurr5@eq.edu.au. Alternatively, you can bring them to the office before Wednesday.

On Wednesday, 3 June we will be holding our annual PJ Free Dress Day. More about the free dress day next week.

Both events are GOLD COIN donations

Monday Milo

Warm milo will be served from the tuckshop every Monday morning from 8.15 – 8.45 for a $1.

Coffee Connect

A reminder that COFFEE CONNECT runs every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome.

Take a look at the latest School chaplaincy snapshot on www.suqld.org.au/snapshot
Year 3P were the last class on Friday afternoon to participate in Slime Week…. And geewizz, did they have fun!
They made bouncing slime and snow as well as disappearing foam. They got to measure liquids, wear safety goggles and generally have FUN with Science. After a week of Naplan testing, it was worth the wait!

A big thanks to Henry’s Mum and Mr Nelson (our student teacher) for coming in to help! Also, Anna the scientist was great, as well as Mrs Riley, Mrs Kelly and especially Mrs Barker who organised this great activity.
Garden Club

“CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS”

"Plant Dreams, Pull Weeds and Grow a Happy Life"

Feel free to join us on a Thursday morning.

Happy gardening!

P&C Association

P & C Business Opening Hours & Contact Details

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Before School Care:  
7:00 - 8.30am  
Breakfast served till 7:50am  

After School Care:  
3:00 – 6:30pm  
Afternoon tea provided.  

Vacation Care  
7:00am – 6:30pm  
Breakfast & Afternoon tea service.  

Wednesday:  
Order lunch online by 9am  
Thursday & Friday:  
Order lunch on line or at the counter by 9am  
Open 1st and 2nd break Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during term.  

Open every Tuesday during term 8.30 - 10am  

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 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.

The next P&C Meeting will be held Tuesday 26 May in the school staffroom commencing at 7pm.  

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

23 June 7pm - School staff room  
28 July 7pm - School staff room  
25 August 7pm - in the *new* Meeting Room  
27 October 7pm - in the Meeting Room  
24 November 7pm - in the Meeting Room
Fundraising Update

The P&C are proud to present…

The Sunday Family Fun Day

Everyone had so much fun last year, we decided to do it again!

Save the date for Sunday 16th of August 2015.

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

Stay tuned for further updates....

Under 8's Day Cafe

This Friday, during the fun activities of under 8's day the P&C will be running a café in the OSCH building. Light refreshments will be available for purchase from 8:30am until the end of first break. A few activities will also be set up for the siblings of our under 8’s to enjoy while parents have a cuppa.

During your visit to our OSHC café if anyone who would like to know more about the facility, OSHC staff will be available to show you around and answer any of your questions.

Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there.

Heritage Bank Grant
President, Community Capital Company Alan Donavan, P&C representatives, Secretary Jeannie Rice, Treasurer Leo Pomereke and Heritage Bank Manager Tanya Brimblecombe

The P&C was recently privileged to be a recipient of a community grant from the Heritage Bank, Karalee Community Branch. All the successful applicants enjoyed a lovely evening hosted by the Heritage Bank where they were presented with their cheques. Thanks to the Heritage Bank’s generosity, the $12,675 funding will be going towards the costs of audio, lighting and stage curtains for the school hall.

Tuckshop News

A big thank you to our regular Home Baker and Tuckshop volunteers, Jean McCausland-Green, Crystal Sprigg, Leslie Wood, Mikhaila Robertson, Lee Hanly, Melinda Gauci, Chantel Devereaux, Helen Cooper and Olivia Laurens for all your help again last week.

Home Bakers urgently needed

Tuckshop is very fortunate to have two regular Home Bakers, Jean McCausland-Green and Crystal Sprigg who regularly bake muffins and cookies for the children and teachers to enjoy.

If you enjoy baking and have a little bit of time to spare why not consider becoming a volunteer Home Baker. Ingredients and instructions are supplied for your convenience.

Teacher’s Choice Special

Back by popular demand, the Teachers Choice Special, Mild Chicken Thai Red Curry with Rice has been extended for another week. The Tuckshop ladies are making their 7th batch of this delicious meal so get in quick because all good things must come to an end…eventually. Once sold out a Mild Indian Curry, Butter Chicken with optional Pappadums, will then be available for purchase. These can be ordered online.

Under 8’s Day

Parents attending Under 8’s day are more than welcome to purchase their lunch from tuckshop. Orders can be made either online or over the counter and must be done before 9:00am.

Special Donation Request

The lovely ladies in Tuckshop are chasing a donation of a tall, backless stool, approximately 70cm high, one that can be used by the helpers while they are working hard preparing food etc. If anyone has one they no longer require please contact our Convenor Jodie.
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***

Warm up Jackets are now back in stock and available for purchase.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly offered to help Michelle in the Uniform Shop. We would like to warmly welcome Laura Crisp who is our new Uniform Shop Volunteer. Her help on Tuesday mornings will be very much appreciated.

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

Uniform Shop Convenor Michelle West and long-time volunteer Geraldine at the National Volunteer's Week morning tea.
Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) News

Last week at OSHC we welcomed back the Year 6 students from their school camp. We heard plenty of exciting stories, including waking the teachers up! We hope you had a great time.

To all the children who did NAPLAN, we are very proud of you! It was nice to talk to so many different children about their strengths and weaknesses.

Most afternoons have consisted of cubby houses and children’s choice activities, including a fun game of cricket on the big oval all of which has kept the staff very busy as always.

The children have started a Pokemon wall by colouring in and decorating Pokemon which you will see next time you visit OSHC. One of our children is working on a Pokemon theme poster for our OSHC. The masterpiece is currently a work in progress so stay tuned…many children have also individually made a book in which we can draw our favourite characters.

OSHC also had assessment rating last week. This resulted in good news and positive feedback. Many thanks to all the wonderful children and parents for assisting in making it the most extraordinary OSHC.

“**A persons a person, no matter how small.”** Dr Seuss

**For enquiries & bookings please call Angela on 3201 0841**

VOLUNTEER WEEK  11 – 17 MAY 2015  Celebrating Volunteering

Last Friday the P&C hosted a special morning tea to celebrate National Volunteer Week. This small gesture was to acknowledge and thank the people who generously give up their time to volunteer at our school. It was lovely to see such a great turn out. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves as much as we enjoyed spoiling you all.

Did you know there are a variety of ways you can help out at our school?

If you have been considering becoming a volunteer, please come and have a chat the P&C’s Community Liaison Officer, Michelle Badham in the OSHC building or email Michelle on mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com. We would love to find something special that you would enjoy doing that suits you and your lifestyle.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program

It is great to see so many students banking each week and earning rewards.

We have some exciting new rewards on offer for term 2! The invisible ink martian pen and intergalactic rocket are now available. Remember to bring your deposit book each Wednesday morning and put it in your class satchel to keep earning these cool rewards.

We are looking for more helpers with the school banking. If you have a few hours available on a Wednesday morning and are happy to help, please contact Mikhaila or come to OSHC Wednesday morning after 9am.

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

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?...

In 1916, the Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board had a lot of projects underway. In Brisbane they were building the long awaited S1 Sewer that would drain the city between South Toowong and Pinkenba (about the extent of the city in those days), and at Mount Crosby they had embarked on an ambitious expansion of pumping equipment, replacing the original engines with new Hatheron-Davey triple expansion steam engines. From an engineering perspective it all looked rosy, but there had been problems, not the least of which was a series of crippling coal strikes that endangered the pumping station's ability to keep operating. For weeks at a time the station had to be fired with up to fifty tons of wood per day.
Warned by the lesson, the Board decided it should hold a large coal reserve. At first they proposed a coal shed on the same side of the river as the pumping station, then called tenders to supply 1000 tons of coal to be used only in the event of an emergency. In due course, the Board was informed that a coal shed built there would certainly be washed away in a sizeable flood - so the engineers were asked to consider sites on the west bank of the river.

That they did, and a 1000 ton coal shed was built near the end of the Tivoli to Mount Crosby railway line at Westbank, which has the feature I enjoy about decisions once they have been made - they become obvious.

The coal shed stayed on for storage after the end of steaming, becoming my neighbour for the years between 1970 and 1985. We played soccer against it, practiced catching balls that were thrown onto its roof and, when we felt a little mischievous, we snuck into it to look at its eclectic mix of old and new equipment. It was during one such time that a memorable thing happened. A corrugated iron rolling machine that had been laying in wait for years was spotted by my younger brothers. One turned the handle and brought it to life while the other (who is now an engineer) decided to find out what it felt like to be corrugated, by putting his fingers where they shouldn't go. Judging by the noise, some experiments should be left to the professionals.

All danger to children was removed when the shed made way for the Westbank Water Treatment Plant in the mid-eighties.

![Westbank how it used to look- coal shed peeking into the frame - 1978](image)

*Col & Charlie Hester*

Recycle Your Cans
Community News

Green Army Participants

**What is the Green Army?**
The Green Army is a voluntary programme for 17-24 year olds interested in protecting their local environment. The Green Army provides young people with skills, training and experience to improve their future career prospects while participating in projects that generate real and lasting benefits for the environment.

**How can I get involved?**

You can apply if you are aged between 17-24 years and an Australian citizen or permanent resident. You may be a school leaver, gap year student, graduate, Indigenous person, an unemployed job seeker and/or a person with a disability. Eligibility requirements relating to age may be extended beyond those listed above in future years.

**How do I apply?**

Participants are recruited by Green Army Service Providers. To apply you will need to contact a Service Provider operating in your state or territory. Service Providers details are available at [www.environment.gov.au/green-army](http://www.environment.gov.au/green-army)

**Want to know more?**

Telephone 1800 780 730 or GreenArmy@environment.gov.au + You can also subscribe to the Green Army mailing list, email GreenArmy@environment.gov.au

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