From the Acting Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Family Fun Day – Sunday 16 August

We are looking forward to this year's Family Fun Day to be held on **Sunday 16 August**. Please put this date on your calendar as a date to remember. More information regarding the Family Fun Day will come out in subsequent newsletters. We look forward to having a fantastic day with family and friends.

Reconciliation Parades

This week all classes will be participating in our Reconciliation Parades. The Junior Parade will take place on **Thursday 4 June at 9:00am** and the Senior Parade will be on **Friday 5 June at 9:00am**. This year we will celebrate Reconciliation Week through song. Families and friends are most welcome to attend.

Junior and Senior Athletic Carnivals
Junior Athletics Carnival - **Wednesday 24 June** commencing at 9:00am

Senior Athletics Carnival - **Thursday 25 June** commencing at 9:00am

**Important Information regarding Senior Carnival**

This year our Senior Carnival will include Year 3 to Year 6 students.

Please note the following information:

- Students that are born 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 will be competing for age champion in their respective age group. They will compete in sprints, 200m, 800m, high jump, long jump and shot put.
- Students will run off in class time to determine the heat they will be placed in on the day for their sprint race and 200m (Only top 8 qualify for 200m).
- Students born 2007 and are in Year 3 will participate at the senior carnival in 100m, 200m, high jump, long jump, shot put. They will receive ribbons if they place 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their sprint race. In all other events they will receive participation points for their house as they won’t be judged or measured. There will be no age champion for students born 2007.
- The students born 2007 (Year 3 eight year olds) will rotate around the events with the students born 2003 (12 year olds) due to numbers and staffing at each event. The students will just be using the running track, equipment or jumping pit at the same time. They will not be competing against these students.
- Students born in 2003 to 2006 will be participating in pre-qualifying high jump events over the next few weeks.
- Students that pre-qualify will compete in the age championship high jump event on the carnival day. Students that don’t qualify will be doing a participation high jump over a flexi bar on the day.

**NAIDOC Day Activities**

On Monday 22 June students will participate in a variety of activities; including Art, games, music and storytelling by Uncle Ernie.

**Vision Screening**

The vision screening for the Year 2 and 5 students will conclude this week. Vision screening results will be sent home to parents as soon as they become available.

**New Media Permission Forms**

With the introduction of our school Facebook page, new media permission forms were sent home recently, for you to consider, sign and return to school. We need to update the media permissions we hold on file with specific reference to Facebook.

If you have not already done so, please complete the permission form and return it to school as soon as possible.

**Parenting Skills Workshop**
All expression of interest forms for participation in the Parenting Skills Training workshops should be handed into the administration office no later than Friday 5 June.

“Bouncing Back” Resiliency Workshops for Students

All permission forms for participation in the “Bouncing Back” Resiliency workshops need to be handed into the administration office no later than Friday 5 June.

Spelling Focus for Week 7

Please see the Spelling Focus table in the newsletter.

Kind regards

June Riley
Acting Principal

From the Deputy Principal

Chappy Week Fundraising

Muffin Day

Thank you very much to the many teachers and parents who supported Chappy Niki last week by baking muffins and also those who helped serve the hungry hordes on Wednesday morning. There were many very happy crumb covered students who filled their tummies with delicious fresh muffins. Thanks to everybody’s efforts, $311 was raised.

Pyjama Day - TOMORROW

This Wednesday is Pyjama Day. Students can save lots of time tomorrow morning by not bothering to change into their school uniforms and just coming to school in their pyjamas! Should make for a speedier and far less stressful start to the day for lots of families! A gold coin donation is required to participate and once again, all money raised goes to support Niki.

If $1000 can be raised, both Mrs Kelly and Chappy Niki will change into their PJs for the rest of the day. Now that will be a sight to see!!

We are incredibly lucky at Mt Crosby to be supported by our wonderful, hardworking, supportive, dedicated, enthusiastic and consistently cheerful school chaplain, Chappy Niki. Our school would just not be the same without her. She supports our entire community by;

• Working tirelessly to support the well-being of our students, families and staff
• Providing care, support and time to students before school, at lunchtimes and whenever they need her
• Providing a “safe haven” and guidance for students who may be having difficulties in the playground
• Supporting teachers in classrooms by providing one-on-one support for students
• Delivering specialised programs to students
• Being available to parents who need a supportive friend
• Organising meals to be provided for families going through tough times
• Liaising with our local community to provide support for school functions and activities
• And soooooo much more

Now it is our turn to support her so that her important work in our school can continue.

ICAS Testing in English and Maths – Years 4, 5 and 6

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will bring home letters this week offering them the opportunity to be involved in ICAS tests in Maths and English. Participation in these tests is purely voluntary and costs $8 per test. Participating students are provided with a certificate and a highly detailed report outlining how they performed in the test.

Payment is due by 19 June so that tests can be ordered.

Ruth Kelly
Deputy Principal

Spelling Focus for Week 7

| Prep            | k as in kite  
s as in seal  
w as in web  
Focus on letter and sound recognition |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Year 1          | i_e as in ice-cream  
Focus on graphemes and blends: i_e, y, igh |
| Year 2          | i_e as in ice-cream  
Spelling Rules:  
• An apostrophe (’) is also used to create a contraction, indicating where a letter or letters have been left out.  
• Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words. Roots often have meanings from other languages.  
• When the letter before a ‘y’ is a consonant, change the ‘y’ to an ‘I’ before adding an ‘es’.  
• When words end in ‘f’, or ‘fe’ change the ‘f’ or ‘fe’ to a ‘v’ before adding ‘es’. |
### Year 3

**i_e as in ice-cream**

**Spelling Rules:**

- When a word ends with a short vowel followed by a consonant, double the last consonant before adding 'ed'.
- Double the consonant before adding 'ing' to words that have a short vowel followed by a consonant at the end.
- When a word ends in a silent 'e', drop the 'e' before adding an 'ing'. The magic 'e' runs away!
- When a word ends in a double consonant, do not double the last letter before adding an 'ing'.

### Year 4

**i_e as in ice-cream**

**Spelling Rules:**

- When an action word ends with a consonant followed by a 'y', change the 'y' to an 'I' before adding 's'.
- When a word ends in a silent 'e', drop the 'e' before adding an 'ing'. The magic 'e' runs away!
- When a word ends in a double consonant, do not double the last letter before adding an 'ing'.
- Prefixes can be added to base words to create new words. Prefixes ending in vowels are added directly to base words.
- Prefixes can be added to roots to form new words. Roots often have meanings from other languages.
- Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling.

### Year 5

**i_e as in ice-cream**

**Spelling Rules:**

- Homophones are words that have the same sound but a different meaning and spelling

### Year 6

**i_e as in ice-cream**

**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.
Intrumental Music News

Instrumental Music Notes

**JUNIOR BAND & SENIOR BAND** will resume rehearsals next week - Tuesday 9 June for Senior Band and Wednesday 10 June for Junior Band. Lessons will return to normal as per the timetable on both days. Students in both bands were given a new piece of band music at their last rehearsal (Geronimo - Senior Band / Beethoven's Ninth - Junior Band). Students should practice this piece of music over the coming week in readiness for their next rehearsal.

*Sharon McInnes*
*Senior Instrumental Music Teacher* - Band

**Junior Choir & Glee**

The Junior Choir and the Glee Club will both be performing at each of the Reconciliation Parades on Thursday and Friday this week. Children will wear their school uniform.

*Suzanne O'Sullivan*
*Rebecca Dupree*
*Rowanne Clarke*

**Library News**

Due to the success of our first ever book sale last year, we have decided to hold it again!! During the second last week of this term (June 15 – 19), culled books will be for sale* at lunch times. The books will be available for purchase at a flat rate of 50c (there are two or three titles that will be between $1 & $2). I need to stress that the books are quite old and may have ragged edges but are still readable. This time we will have fiction as well as non-fiction titles for sale. Hopefully, many students will take the opportunity to pick up a bargain. The money raised will be used to purchase new resources for the library.

*Only selected titles will be on sale.

Happy Reading Everyone! 😊

*Helen Handley-Stuart*
*Library Teacher*

**Chappy Corner**

*What is happening this week:*
MILO MONDAY - 8:15 – 8:40am at the Tuckshop

COFFEE CONNECT - Tuesday from 2:30pm at the Tuckshop. This is a time for parents to connect over a coffee before school pick up.

WEDNESDAY…. It’s our FREE DRESS DAY!
Our theme is PJs so come along and enjoy a day spent learning in your favourite and most comfortable pyjamas. Perhaps some of your teachers may join you in wearing their PJs for the day!!

CHAPPY CARE - every Wednesday the red chappy box is available in the admin building for donations of non-perishable goods and toiletries. We will use these for families in our school community who may be in need of a bit of support and care.

Muffin Morning

Thanks for all your support for our ANNUAL muffin morning. A special thanks to the bakers and helpers. We could not run such a successful morning without all our staff, parents and students.

Food for Thought

One of the things that all of us benefit from is encouragement. When you are feeling tired or are anxious about a situation in your life, a few well thought out words from a friend or family member can give you that emotional lift that helps you to pick yourself up and keep going.

However, it is very easy to get so involved in your own needs and wants that you don’t even notice when someone other than yourself is struggling. In a school community as large as our own, there are many opportunities for you to get alongside someone who may not be having the best of days.
If you notice that someone seems unhappy, don’t just walk away. Why not take a few minutes to talk to them, to offer your support. Looking out for others is something that we should all be doing. Keep playing your part in making our school a truly caring community.

**IF YOU HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY, DO IT. THE WORLD NEEDS MORE OF THAT.**

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**Chappy Niki**
*School Chaplain*

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**Scoreboard**

**Interschool Sport Results - Friday May 29**

**Rugby League**

Seniors: Hattonvale 22 d Mt Crosby 8
Juniors: Hattonvale 24 d Mt Crosby 22

*Vince Connolly*
*Acting Coach*

**Tennis**

Great round, with wonderful ‘sportspersonship’ being displayed by Ashton P, Alex, Jacob, Kulan and others. Alex had a sensational round, blasting balls all over the court.

- C4 Mount Crosby verse Ipswich: C4 won 16 – 2
- C2 Mount Crosby verse C3 Mount Crosby: C2 won 10 – 7
- C1 Mount Crosby verse Ipswich: C1 won 9 - 7

*Karen Llewellyn*
*Coach*

**Netball**

Senior A was defeated by Karalee 6-8
Senior B tied with St Mary’s 6-6
Junior A was defeated by Sacred Heart 0-7
Junior B tied with Raceview 6-6
Tanya Krafft  
Coach

**Girls Soccer**
Mt Crosby Junior Girls 2 defeated St Marys 0  
Mt Crosby Senior Girls 2 drew St Marys 2

*Rowanne Clark and Vince Connolly*  
Coaches

**Boys Soccer**
A couple of very good results against Central State School to finish the regular season. Semi-finals will be played this week.

Junior Boys won 1 – 0 in a tight contest.  
Senior Boys were comfortably victorious 9 – 0.

*Craig Seymour*  
Coach

**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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P&C OFFICE - in OSHC
pandc@mtcrosbyss.eq.edu.au
Phone: 3813 2222
Acting Operations Manager:
Renate Duddridge

Diary Dates - 2015 P&C Meeting Schedule

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

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

Fundraising Update

The P&C are proud to present...

![SUNDAY FAMILY FUNDAY](image)

The date has been set for this year’s Sunday Family Funday event!

Save the date for **Sunday 16 August 2015**.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:mcssmarket@gmail.com) to register your interest.

**Sports Day Café**

Back by popular demand, 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.

If anyone is available to help out, either by donating home baked goods eg: muffins, scones, slices etc 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.

**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](mailto:mcss.pandc.clo@gmail.com), for more information on how you can help out.
Entertainment Books

We are excited to announce the 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Memberships are available now!

Discover hundreds of valuable up-to-50%-off and 2-for-1 offers for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose your way with the following:

The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership that comes with the Gold Card and vouchers.

The new Entertainment™ Digital Membership that puts the value of the Entertainment™ Book into your iPhone or Android smartphone!

Available now, the new 2015 | 2016 Brisbane Entertainment™ Memberships still sell for just $65 and you'll receive over $20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2016.

Thank you to the parents who have already supported the school by renewing their Entertainment Book Membership again this year. To order your Entertainment book simply click on the link www.entbook.com.au/222g215 and select your membership preference. If you choose to collect your book, the P&C will arrange for it to be delivered via children's classrooms.

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, Crystal Sprigg, Olivia Laurens, Scott Coutts, Melinda Gauci, Kaye Martin, Lee Hanly, Chantel Devereaux and Helen Cooper 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.

***Mystery Taste Tester Reviews Teachers’ Choice Special***
This week we are very excited to share a mystery taste tester’s review of the Teachers’ Choice special, Mild Indian Curry, Butter Chicken with optional Pappadums: “In a word, delicious! The chicken was very tender, plenty of sauce and just the right portion of rice to curry. It was very flavoursome but not too spicy, perfect for children with a plain palette or a curry connoisseur.” The latest Teachers’ Special comes highly recommended from our taste tester who encourages everyone to try it while it is available, “You will only be disappointed if you miss out!” Orders can be made online at www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au or placed over the counter before 9:00am.

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

***Special Request***

We are looking for a donation of approximately 50 small/medium sized plastic plant pots. The pots will be used in a fun activity for the children in the upcoming Vacation Care program. For more details please contact OSHC.

Last week at OSHC...

To all the families that watched the origin; what a game! GO QLD! In theme of the first game of origin we made maroon and blue streamers with Ms Beckham, along with flags and jerseys to support our favourite team. Can’t wait for the next game!

Thank you to Miss Chelsea for creating a wonderful abstract landscape with balloons, colour and streamers. Your creation adds a very special character to our room. Some of the children enjoyed venturing down to a quiet and peaceful place near the playground to have fun with playdough, loom bands and drawing.
The progression of our gymnastics has been splendid! We have children performing cartwheels, flips and handstands! We are so proud to see all the children being so active and determined to get better at what they love.

This week for sports activity we have played line tiggy with Dylan! Almost every afternoon, we have been building cubby houses and obstacles with the shed equipment. Towards the end of our lovely week we were super lucky to have Ms West make the most delicious vegetable soup and finished Friday afternoon with toasties! Yum!

“What we learn becomes a part of who we are.”

We are very excited to have finalised our Vacation Care program for the upcoming school holidays. It 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.

For enquiries & bookings please call Angela on 3201 0841.

**Volunteer School Banking Helpers Urgently Needed**

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**

*The invisible ink martian pen and intergalactic rocket are now available.*
Did you know?...

Whereas the headmasters and principals of the Mount Crosby State School have been well recorded and we know something of each of them, the assistant teachers (who were mostly but not all ladies) are less well known, and I have it among my things to do to address that situation.

It was usual since the inception of the school for an assistant teacher to look after the younger children and, given the cultural pressure for women to resign after marriage, and the fact that Mount Crosby was an unusual posting, they generally had a short tenure. Though each only taught us for a year or so, it was at a formative time, and they live as large in my memory as anyone I passed in the days of my youth.

How rich must be the entirety of assistant teachers that attended the school when my sample of just three years carries such a wealth of character? Among my memories are four teachers that influenced a generation of young Mount Crosbians:

Miss Marion Bourke (c. 1965 - 1968), whose adventurous spirit can be gauged by knowing her next posting was to Kathmandu with her new husband and envoy. Her memorable postcard from Rawalpindi would scarcely have caused more amazement at Mount Crosby had it come from Mars.

Miss Hoepner (c. 1969 - 1971), who announced the sixties in Mount Crosby by arriving in a new Volkswagen Beetle and a beautiful bob of bottled red hair. She was peerless in owning the sixties at Mount Crosby and lived up to her obvious nickname "Hoepcat". She might also have come from another planet - it was hard for me to tell.

Mr Cruice (c. 1969), who probably couldn't believe he had been sent to Mount Crosby where there was already a headmaster, and is best remembered for his tendency to throw stationery at students who, by and large, were as quiet as church mice (and stationary).

And Miss Contolian (c.1971), a gentle Mediterranean beauty that taught me a poem about how many days are in a month, only to be superseded by the groundsman telling me how it could be done on my knuckles. Practical, yes, but the pleasure was all in learning the poem.

About forty years after my infant schooling was done, I attended a "back to Mount Crosby" day at the Sportsground. There among an adoring group of grown up children was the embodiment of my grade one memories - our dear Miss Bourke - who after all her adventures had retired just a couple of years before that.

There were hugs for everyone. I suppose at first Miss Bourke might have been surprised at how deeply we all felt about her being there; but soon it was clear, we were meeting a sort of schoolday "deity", and everything I heard after that confirmed that my thoughts at five were right.

Col & Charlie Hester

Recycle Your Cans
Recycle your Cans

You got cans then make a habit of throwing them in the blue can bins placed outside your classroom today and remember 15 in a bag!

Win prizes for your class
Raise money for your school
&
help the planet to stay cool!

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 $8.0/hour)

OR $40 INDIVIDUAL DAY

- All levels covered from beginner junior to high performance.
- Professional trainers in attendance
- Bring sunblock, hats, snacks and drinks
- Bookings close on Wednesday 24/06
- Indoor facility if raining

SCHEDULE:
- Daily drop off time for a 9.15am start
- 09.15am: Everyone takes to the courts for
Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club

Children across the city will discover the joys of reading when the Gold Star Reading Club program commences in Council libraries on Monday 1 June 2015.

The Gold Star Reading Club is designed to encourage and develop reading and literacy skills in children.

There are five great reasons for children to get involved in the 2015 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for reading with exciting monthly incentives – a magnifier bookmark, coloured pencil kit and torch pen.
4. The opportunity for all participants to enter the monthly draw to win a $25 book voucher.
5. It’s FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

How the program works – it’s easy and free!

- The Gold Star Reading Club is a three month program for primary aged school children.
- Register for the Gold Star Reading Club at your local library. Your child must be a library member to join Gold Star – library membership only takes a couple of minutes and is free. Each child’s parent or guardian must bring photo identification (i.e. driver’s licence or passport) and proof of their address to any Council library, and children can become members in a matter of minutes. It’s that easy.
- Gold Star members will receive a Gold Star Reading Club activity book that includes progress charts, reading suggestions, competition entry forms and heaps of fun activities.
- By reading just three books of their choice and completing a reading activity each month before recording the details in their activity book, children can collect twelve gold stars and monthly incentives.
- Children who collect all twelve gold stars are eligible to:
  - enter the major prize draw at the end of the program to win a $250 book voucher for themselves and another one for their school
  - receive a medallion and a certificate of achievement
  - attend their local Gold Star Reading Club awards ceremony with their families.

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on (07) 3403 8888.

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

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