From the Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Staff News

It will be with regret that we will say farewell to two staff members at the end of this term.

Lateticia Strohben has been accepted in the position of Learning Support and Special Needs teacher at another school and will take up the position at the start of next term. I congratulate her on her success with achieving this position. Lateticia has made a wonderful contribution to our school, especially in her role as the Intervention Coordinator for Year 1 and also in her role as the coordinator of Under 8’s for the past few years. I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. We are still finalising details of the replacement teacher for Year 1.

Mrs Cheryl Docherty has made the decision to retire at the end of this term and is looking forward to being a grandma and helping to look after her grandson one day a week. We hope to see Mrs Docherty back from time to time doing relief work. It has been lovely to have someone of Cheryl’s many years of experience working with us. I am sure you will join me in wishing Cheryl the very best in her retirement.
I am happy to be back at work after my recent two weeks of sick leave. The opportunity to rest and recover was much appreciated and I am grateful to Mrs Riley and the leadership team for running the school in my absence.

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.

Athletics Carnivals Next Week

We end the term with lots of activity next week with both our Junior and Senior Sports Days. Parents are welcome to attend but we ask that you bring your own chair to sit on and that you follow all directions given on the day such as staying clear of the finish zone at the end of the 100m race area.

The coffee van will be in attendance on both days and the P&C will run a sausage sizzle on both days. You can enjoy both these delightful refreshments or give some time to help out at the BBQ or bake a slice to go with the lovely cup of tea. Details can be found in the P&C section of the newsletter.

The Junior Athletics event is for Prep to Year 2 and will run from 9:00am to 1:00pm on Wednesday. The 800m event for older students will take place around 2:00pm.

The Senior Athletics event for students in Years 3 to 6 will take place on Thursday and will run for the entire day.

If you need to know what house your child is in, make contact with your child’s teacher in the first instance and they will be able to provide the information for you.

Flashing Lights for 40k

On Friday, workman installed some flashing traffic lights that are activated at the time of the school zone – 7am to 9am. These are a good visual reminder to slow down outside the school in these busy times.

School Opinion Survey

The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey will be sent home with students this week.

Sue Phillips
Principal

From the Deputy Principal
NAIDOC Day Activities

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

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

Footsteps Dance Program Term 3 Years 3 to 6

Permission forms must be returned to the office with payment no later than Monday 22nd June.

In term 3 students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be participating in a very exciting dance program which the Footsteps Dance Company will run on a Tuesday for 9 weeks beginning in Week 1 (14 July). Each lesson will run for approximately 45 minutes.

The cost of the course will be $22.50 ($2.50 per session) for the entire 9 week program.

Interschool Sport

Congratulations to our tennis players for winning all grades of the Tennis Interschool Competition this season.

Congratulations also to our Junior Boys Soccer team for winning their grand final last week.

Good luck to our Senior Girls Soccer team who will play their grand final game at a date and time to be advised. Unfortunately tonight's game was postponed due to the rain.

Spelling Focus for Term 2 Week 9

Please see the spelling table in this newsletter.

Kind regards

*June Riley*

*Acting Principal*

From the Deputy Principal

Men and Boys – Reminder

*Boys in Year 5 and 6* and their dads (or significant adult male) are eagerly counting down the hours until the first Men and Boys night on (this) **Thursday night 18 June**. The evening will kick off at **6pm** 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.
For **boys in Year 3 and 4**, there is a slightly longer wait – until next **Wednesday 24 June**. Same start time and same details.

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.

**ICAS Reminder – Years 4, 5 and 6**

Don’t forget permission slips **and payments** are due this week for those students wishing to participate in ICAS tests in English and Maths. $8 per test or $16 for both.

**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!**

**Ruth Kelly**

*Deputy Principal*

**Spelling Focus for Term 2 Week 9**

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Spelling Rules:

- When a word ends in a silent ‘e’, drop the ‘e’ before adding an ‘ing’. The magic ‘e’ runs away!
- 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.
- A homograph is a word that may have more than one meaning or pronunciation.

Year 3

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’.
- 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.
- Most words add ‘s’ to make the plural.

Year 4

Spelling Rules:

- When a word ends in a silent ‘e’, drop the ‘e’ before adding an ‘ing’. The magic ‘e’ runs away!
- 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.
- When a word end in ‘o’ and comes after a consonant, add ‘es’ to make the plural.

Year 5

Spelling Rules:
• Prefixes can be added to base words to create new words. Prefixes ending in vowels are added directly to base words.
• 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.
• 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.

Library News

This week (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. We 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

String News

Lessons and rehearsals will be back to normal next week....just in time for the holidays!

The Years 4, 5 and 6 students are joining around 60 other students from 7 different schools this Tuesday and Wednesday at Silkstone State School. This is the first time that we have participated in this 2 day workshop.
There will be new music to learn, new friends to meet, new teachers to work with and even some pizza! I am looking forward to it.

After the holidays, the INTERMEDIATE STRINGS will be attending rehearsals before school on Mondays instead of the lunchtime rehearsal. Rehearsals are in the music room at 8am. Please do your best to get the students there by 7:50am to set up and tune.

Mt Crosby Strings will NOT be entering the Silkstone Eisteddfod this year. I have decided to enter them in the Brisbane Bands Festival, which will be on Saturday morning, October 24 at Centenary State High. This gives us more time to prepare and compete against other schools from the Brisbane area. I realise that Saturdays can cause some issues with attendance, but most sporting commitments are over by then and I am letting you know way in advance, so I am hoping all students can attend.

Jennifer Hemmings
String Instrumental Teacher

Chappy Corner

Rainbow Rangers

The Rainbow Rangers have been doing a magnificent job during break time by being available to the junior students who need some support. They provide a smile of sunshine and a helping hand to those juniors who may need some direction during break times.

“We like being Rainbow Rangers because we like to help out the juniors who don’t have anyone to play with. It also makes us feel good when the juniors ask us to play with them because they have no one to play with."

“I like to do rainbow rangers because I am able to help the little kids not feel sad and bored at lunch time. I let the kids choose what they would like to play and teach them to be better friends.”

Stephanie and Ashleigh – Yr 6

What’s On This Week:

**Working days:** Monday - Wednesday

**Rainbow Room open for play:** 2nd break on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

**Milo Monday:** every Monday morning from 8:15 – 8:40am

**Coffee Connect:** Parents connecting over a cuppa every Tuesday from 2:30pm at the Tuckshop

**Chappy Care:** The red box in the admin building is available to drop of non-perishable items which will be used to make up care packages for those in need of some TLC in our school community.
Have a great week.

Chappy Niki
School Chaplain

Scoreboard

Interschool Sport Results - Friday June 12

Tennis
Game results were not recorded this week, as the winners of each grade were decided the week before. The results for the season 2015 Tennis Interschool Competition are as follows:

Mount Crosby A1 winners of A Grade
James Rackham
Jacob Baron
Jarrah McLellan
Adam Hammart

Mount Crosby B1 winners of B Grade
Flynn Bailey
Ashton Newton
Luis Margate
Alex Godby
Ebony Bax

Mount Crosby C1 winners of C Grade
Boyde Grubb
Ryan Harding
Travis Pears
Nathan Wilkinson

Well done to all the teams for their sportsmanship and behaviour. Ebony Bax also earned the Best and Fairest and Most Improved award.

Signing off for another season – your coach.
**Karen Llewellyn**  
*Coach*

Girls Soccer  
**Junior Girls**  
Mt Crosby 4 def St Josephs 0  
A huge congratulations to Emily Fuller for scoring the first 3 goals.

**Senior Girls**  
Mt Crosby 2 def Central 1  
The Senior Girls will be playing the final on a date and time to be advised, as tonight's game was postponed due to rain. Good luck to the girls in the final.

*Rowanne Clarke and Vince Connolly*  
*Coaches*

Boys Soccer  
A great finish to the season for both teams.

The **Junior Boys** won their grand final, defeating Karalee 1 – 0. Well done to the boys for a fine game.  
The **Seniors** had an informal game against the Karalee Seniors and came away 3 – 1 winners.

Thank you to both teams for your excellent effort all season.

*Craig Seymour*  
*Coach*

Garden Club

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“CALLING ALL GREEN THUMBS”

It has been a quiet few weeks at garden club lately, with numbers dropping off due to the cold weather and also illness among our fabulous helpers.
There has been a lot of general maintenance, pulling up plants that are finished, looking after our worm farms and planting up seeds which hopefully will be ready for planting out soon. The first of our potato towers has gone in and carrots have been sewn.

The photo this week is the work of our very talented helper Kate who took our (not so) giant pumpkin and carved it for the children. What a fantastic result.

We are in the process of organising our Native bee hives which hopefully will arrive in the middle of next term.

School Garden Club runs before school every Thursday morning from 8:15am to 8:45am. 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.

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

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:

Wednesday:
Order lunch online by 9am
Thursday & Friday:
Open every Tuesday during term 8.30 - 10am

Before School Care:

The P&C Office has been packed up and moved in preparation for handover of the annexe.
### Vacation Care

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Breakfast & Afternoon tea service is available from 7:00am – 6:30pm. Afternoon tea is provided from 3:00 to 6:30pm.

**Vacation Care**

- **Breakfast & Afternoon tea service.**
- **Counter lunch orders can only be placed Thursdays & Fridays.**
- **Shop in person. Order online. Order at school admin.**
- 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.

**Order lunch on line or at the counter by 9am.**

**Open 1st and 2nd break Wednesday, Thursday and Friday during term.**

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 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**

### Fundraising Update

The P&C are proud to present...
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.

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 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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**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.**

The new 2015 | 2016 Brisbane Entertainment™ Memberships are now available, just in time for the school holidays. Memberships still sell for just $65 and you'll receive over $20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1
June 2016. Discover hundreds of valuable 'up to 50% off' and '2-for-1' offers for a variety of activities from dining in best restaurants to a day at the theme parks.

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!

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 would like to collect your book from the school, the P&C are more than happy to arrange for it to be delivered via children's classrooms.

20% of every membership sold contributes to our school.

Tuckshop News

Welcome to our new Tuckshop home bakers Nancy Meredith and Debbie Lopez. The staff and students all look forward to indulging in your home baked delicacies from the tuckshop soon.

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, so 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 is involved.

Stay tuned for the new, exciting and delicious Tuckshop specials in term 3.

**DONATION OF STOOLS REQUIRED:** 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.
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](http://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
**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 Ingles 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! Vanish 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 have 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 laughter!

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

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

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.

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

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 zooper doopers for afternoon tea before kicking our heels back and watching Scooby Doo and Batman Jumping Castle will be available from approximately 10am - 4pm.

BRING DAILY - MORNING TEA AND LUNCH (UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED), WATER BOTTLE, HAT, SUN PROTECTION AND SHOES.

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED BY MT CROSBY VACATION CARE.

MT CROSBY VACATION CARE
HOURS: OPEN @ 7AM—CLOSE @ 6.30PM

We are very excited about our Vacation Care program for the upcoming school holidays. It is again jam 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.

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.

School Banking Helpers
URGENTLY NEEDED!

We are looking for 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. This wonderful service, that so many of our school children utilise, is only available thanks to a few dedicated volunteers. Hopefully we can soon find some more helpers to ensure the school banking program's longevity.

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

Mt Crosby Historical Fact

Did you know?...

In the planning of any large project there are ideas that seem worth exploring, but which later get scratched through some weakness or whim (or maybe the engineer just goes off the idea - a matter of style perhaps).

When the project is a bridge, those "never built" designs seem to hold out more hope and interest than usual. I find myself wishing to see them built.
I think I know what it is with bridges - we all understand bridges, we like to watch them come together. We feel entitled to an opinion on them and, after they are built, we all get to use them and expect nothing short of permanent graceful service from them.

Such a thing is the Mount Crosby weir and overbridge (for it is both) - let's call it "the weir". Have you noticed that it is born of the 1920s and hints at this through its raw art deco style - industrial, efficient and pleasing? A massive concrete structure could certainly be uglier and, as it is, I like the weir more than the immature alternatives that were briefly in the minds of its designers. To wit, a high trestle railway bridge that would span the river to the pumping station, or a longer and neat alternative weir design.

Whatever the designers toyed with, they settled upon a popular winner, because the weir has over the years been the most photographed and publically accessible place in Mount Crosby.

Not as much happens near it these days, sensibly, but I recall careless days when we swam in its wake and walked amid cascades of water on the steps of it, stood by and looked at it, fished and jumped from it, warmed our winter hands as we walked from it, and when we were exhausted swimming, hugged at it. I wouldn't, after all, swap its great concreteness for another, though I would like to have seen them built, just for a moment's look, then discretely put away.
"Early proposed designs for a Mount Crosby bridge c.1915-1920 (never built)"

Images courtesy of Seqwater

Col & Charlie Hester

Recycle Your Cans

![Recycle Your Cans Image]

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

Win prizes for your class

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

Community News

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

For more information go to our website and click on the article or call Jenine on 0409 565 345.

Beginners & Advanced  5 - 18yrs

29th, 30th June & 1st July
9am - 3pm

ALL★STAR

HOOPS CAMP

1 Day Camp: $60  2 Day Camp: $80
3 Day Camp: $100

Prices are ONLINE PRICES ONLY!

Family Discounts Available

- Payment made over the counter will incur a $20 processing fee

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JAMES LEGAN ★ KYLE HARVEY

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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
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.
## Dates to Remember

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**Money Collection Closing Dates**

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

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