21 July 2014

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Semester Two Staff Changes

At the end of last term, we farewelled Mrs Meryl Bridger who retired after a long and illustrious career in education. Mrs Bridger was a key member of our Social Science faculty and made a considerable contribution to that faculty over more than 20 years at our school.

Last week we also said farewell today to Mr Steve Langdale who also retired after a 40-year career in education. Mr Langdale started his career as a Primary School teacher, but moved to Secondary at Morayfield State High School in 1988 where he was a well-respected member of the Mathematics faculty. He has been committed to supporting student learning and ensuring students experience success at school.

We wish both Mrs Bridger and Mr Langdale all the very best in retirement.

This semester, we welcome Mr Paul Little (Health and Physical Education) and Ms Kristine Airton (Cleaning staff) to our permanent staff. We also welcome back Ms Yorker Williams (English/SOSE), Ms Rachel Yared (Drama), Ms Amy Hunter (Health and Physical Education) and Ms Mica Cubis (Administration) who all return from leave.

We also have a number of contract staff joining us for varying periods replacing staff on leave.

Touch Success

Congratulations to Year 10 students Melia Larkin and Jake McPaul who were selected in State Touch Teams at the 15 Years Boys and Girls Touch Championships held in Ipswich in June. Thomas Griffin also impressed the selectors and was named a shadow player.

Both Sunshine Coast sides made the Grand Final but both unfortunately lost. The National Championships will be held in Victoria in October and we wish these students all the best.

Primary School Visits

As part of the Transition Program for students moving from Primary to Secondary school, we recently visited each of our Coalition Schools to address their Year 6 and 7 students. I was accompanied by Mr Keen (Deputy Principal), Ms Furlong (HOD Junior Secondary) and four Year 8 students who were past students of each school.

I thank the Principals and staff at these schools for allowing the time for us to talk to students moving into Year 7 and 8 in 2015 and to answer questions they had about the move. I
congratulate the following Year 8 students for giving their time and for representing our school so well.

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2014 Early School Leavers survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 in 2013. The Early School Leavers survey is a brief, confidential survey that provides a picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school leavers in the year after they left school to understand why young people leave school early and to help early school leavers make positive career choices.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Early School Leavers survey in 2014.

For more information visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

2015 Enrolment Applications

2015 enrolment packages for all year levels (7-12) will be available from Administration from Monday, 29 July. We will hold the second of our Enrolment Information session for parents wanting to enrol students into Year 7 and 8 for 2015 on Wednesday, 23 July at 6.00pm in the Multi-Purpose Shelter. Parents wanting to enrol students in Years 9-12 should contact the office on 5428 5555 to arrange an enrolment interview.

Please note that Morayfield State High School has an Enrolment Management Plan which sets out the conditions under which students may be enrolled into this school. A copy of the Plan and of the catchment map can be viewed at the school office or on our website.

Parent Information Evening – Year 11, 2015

Parents and carers are reminded of this important information session to be held on Wednesday, 23 July in Q-Block. The session will commence at 7.00 pm and we will present vital information about subject selection for Year 11 students in 2015. Students are also encouraged to attend in order to hear this information and to accompany their parents to seek out specific information teaching staff.

School Annual Report 2013

Each year Queensland schools are required to prepare and publish an Annual Report, which provides information about the school and its programs and specific data on school performance for the previous year. The School Annual Report 2013 is now available on our school website at www.morayfieshs.eq.edu.au and a hard copy is also available at the school office.

Our Breakfast Club Needs Your Help

“Many nutritionists consider breakfast to be the most important meal of the day. It assists children’s physical, mental and emotional development. Children who miss breakfast are less able to concentrate, are more prone to fidgeting and find learning difficult by mid-morning. Furthermore, there is evidence to suggest that children who miss out on a healthy breakfast are more likely to suffer from obesity later in life.”

– Red Cross 2010

Our Breakfast Club that has been operating successfully since 2010. The Breakfast Club provides a healthy breakfast for students and teaches the importance of nutrition.

The program’s goal is to have a nutritious breakfast prepared every morning by the students, for the students. Currently, we have approximately 90 students participating in the program.

The program has relied on donations from school community members and has been supported through grants for the past two years, but now we have lost the grants. In order for the Breakfast Club to continue we need your support. We would be grateful for donations of the following items:

- Long-life Milk
- Milo
- Jam
- Vegemite
- Margarine
- Margarine
- Polystyrene Cups

Donations can be left at the office or tuckshop.
A Message from TransLink

TransLink have commenced the construction of a permanent bus drivers’ facility on lot 1 Visentin Road opposite the school. The overall timeframe for construction of the building is approximately three months. The construction includes providing a connection to a sewer line that traverses the public car park adjacent this site.

Please be advised that parking in the public car park will be disrupted during the construction of this sewer line. This work is scheduled approximately between the dates 17 July to 5 August.

Car park users should also be aware that light construction traffic will be experienced on Visentin Road for the construction period.

Janelle Amos
Principal

School Opinion Survey

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students—these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. Please contact the office if you would like to arrange access to a school computer to complete the survey. The survey will remain open until Sunday 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact the office on telephone 07 5428 5555.

Pete Keen
Deputy Principal

From the Cashier:

Important Dates:

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<td>Year 11 Outdoor Recreation Rock Climbing excursion 15 August</td>
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For families that have opted to pay their Student Resource Scheme (SRS) by Semester, the Semester Two portion of $100.00 was due on 14 July. The Semester Two portion will also include subject fees for Certificate III in Fitness and Childcare fees and Robotics Club participation fees. Any fees from previous years or Semester One will also need to be finalised. Payment will ensure your student has continued access to resources provided by the Scheme as well as remaining financially eligible to participate in school activities not included as part of the SRS (for example interschool sport and excursions).

Families that wish to pay direct credit into the school bank account, please ensure you use your child’s name as the reference so we can identify the payment and apply it directly to your child’s account.

For any enquires or phone payments the Cashier hours are:
Monday – Friday 8:15am – 1:30pm

From the Office:

It is of vital importance that we have your correct contact details. If we are unable to contact you we also need to have your emergency contacts. If you have recently moved, changed mobile or home numbers please complete the change of contact details form and return to the office.

Julie Hill
Cashier

School Based Vaccination Program 2014

The School Based Vaccination Program is a free immunisation program. Wednesday 23 July is the second immunisation day which will see Year 8 and Year 10 students receive their vaccinations while at school. Only the 356 students who have returned their permission forms will be participating in this process. Many of the students will receive two vaccinations on this day.

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If your student is absent or did not return forms and you wish to still have them vaccinated there are free vaccination clinics run by Moreton Bay Regional Council. Details of their schedule are available via the following link.


Joe Bucher
Deputy Principal

Statements were sent home during the holidays. If you did not receive a statement, please contact the Cashier.
Senior Celebration Assembly
Our second Celebration Assembly (and the first for the senior school) will be held on Monday, 28 July. Many students, staff and parents are looking forward to this event.

We have introduced Celebration Assemblies this year after receiving feedback from parents that they would like more opportunities to join with the school in celebrating their students’ achievements. Many of our students are achieving great results and are making significant contributions to our school and wider communities and these special assemblies ensure that parents can be present when we recognise these students.

Invitations will be sent to families of students receiving awards early this week. Parents are asked to come directly to the Multi Purpose Shelter at 8:50am for a 9:00am start of proceedings. The Assembly is anticipated to run for approximately 40 minutes, but may run over as there are a lot of excellent students who require recognition and congratulations.

We are all looking forward to welcoming parents into the school to join us in Celebration of Morayfield Achieving Excellence.

Joe Bucher
Deputy Principal

Semester Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews
Semester reports will be issued to all students on Thursday, 24 July. I encourage all parents to take the time to sit with their student/s and discuss their report. There will then be an opportunity for you and your student to discuss progress with individual teachers. Parent/Teacher interviews will take place on Wednesday 30 July. Appointments will be available from 3:30pm until 7:00pm. Information as to how to book an appointment online will be provided with the reports and on Facebook. Once again the school will be using www.sobs.com as the booking system. I encourage you to book this afternoon in your calendars and make the effort to discuss the progress of your student/s with their teachers.

Nicole O’Hearn
Deputy Principal

Cultural Infusion 2014
Our annual Year 8 Cultural Infusion Day will be held on Friday, 1 August. All Year 8 students have been invited to participate in workshops throughout the day celebrating the diversity of Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and South Sea Islander cultures and their importance in Australian identity. Students will participate in a range of workshops such as:

- Indigenous dance run by Deadlee Maadar Dancers
- Tragitional Games
- Indigenous Painting
- Sporting/Teambuilding
- Islander Dance and Culture
- South Sea Islander History and Culture

As this is a normal school day, we expect to see all our Year 8 students in attendance.

Carla Stevens
A/HOD Teaching and Learning

NAIDOC Week Celebrations
On Monday, 14 July we held our annual NAIDOC Assembly. This year’s national theme was “Serving Country – Century and Beyond”. Aunty Lynne from the Pamanyungan Elders Alliance presented the following Indigenous seniors with their certificate of Confirmation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Heritage:

- Erin De Silo
- Skye-Lee Kennedy
- Kristal Nootgedagt
- Stephanie Stimson
- Michael Walit

This certificate is a very powerful document which legally recognises the Indigenous heritage of these young people.

The Deadly Maadar Dancers performed on both Senior and Junior assemblies. We were really proud to have our students Sam King, Tyler Nugent and Zac Nugent as part of this dance group and we thank Gene Blow for his leadership of the group.

We also had a very special guest, Aunty Jacqueline Kinna, a Traditional Custodian of the land on which Morayfield State High School stands. She was able to confirm that this is Jinabura country. We are all looking forward to having Aunty Jacqueline work more closely with our students and school community in the future.
Murri Medical were also at the school last week conducting health and dental screenings for over 100 Indigenous and non-Indigenous students participating in this health program.

On Thursday, we celebrated our Term 3 ARTIE Launch with a number of special guests (including the Director General of Education) in attendance. More on this in our next newsletter.

Karen Scott
Indigenous Education Coordinator

Resource Centre

We have created an online library which may be accessed from school or home. Most students have been given entry into this library. If there are problems logging on please see Mrs Mabb in the Resource Centre. You will need to use your EQ username and password. The link may be found on the Library page of the school website or by visiting your eLearn page on the Learning Place.

The online library will contain many resources, including:

- How to research and how to reference;
- Digital copies of the latest Spinney Press issues (For Example, the issues added in April, 2014 are Domestic Violence, Indigenous Rights, Understanding Anxiety, Free Trade and Globalisation, Water Resources and Rights);
- Newspaper articles on topics relevant to your assessment;
- Links to websites recommended by your teachers; and
- Links to research, reports and publications to help with your assessment tasks.

Students who have changed subjects for Semester Two should return all textbooks that they no longer require. This includes any novels that were studied in English.

Julie Mabb
Resource Centre Coordinator

Career News:

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAs and SBTs)

Current vacancies:

Subway Morayfield SUPA Centre Store – Certificate III in Business
Position currently available to Year 11 students

If you are interested, see Ms Grant with your cover letter, resume and Expression of Interest form (all attached to email previously sent to students).

Endeavour Foundation is offering the opportunity for students commencing Year 11 in 2015 to apply for a School Based Traineeship -qualification Certificate III Disability.

Applications are open now and close 15 August (no extensions will be given past this date). You will need to have your application form to Ms Grant one week prior to this date (8 August) to ensure that it is received by Endeavour foundation before the closing date.

Vocational Education Expression of interest form and Endeavour Foundation application form have been emailed to students. Make sure you read it carefully and thoroughly and answer all questions.

2013 Work Placement/Work Experience

TERM 3
Week 10 – Monday 15 September to Friday 19 September (5 Days)
All Expression of Interest forms must be in by Thursday 21 August.

Work Experience and Work Placement can also be completed during school holidays: 22 September to 3 October. The Expression of Interest form must be in by Thursday 21 August.

ANY APPLICATIONS HANDED IN AFTER DUE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

WORK EXPERIENCE OR WORK PLACEMENT AT ANY OTHER TIME MUST BE APPROVED BY ADMINISTRATION

University and TAFE

VET in schools program for Year 11 in 2015 (Year 10 2014)

Queensland TAFE Brisbane

List of courses offered to students in Year 11 and 12.

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Skills Tech

List of courses offered to students in Year 11 and 12.

University Open Days

For a full list of University Open Days visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre QTAC website.


For students who will study health at TAFE (Certificate IV & above) or entry level university.

Expos and Career Markets

For a full list of Career Days visit the Queensland Tertiary Admission Centre QTAC website

Ken Simpson
Head of Department Senior Schooling

GUIDANCE NEWS:

Item 1: Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings at the University of Queensland:

Item 2: Society of Petroleum Engineers:

Item 3: Careers and Transition Support Workshops for Parents:

Want to know more about the career options for your teenager? Want to help them choose subjects for Year 9 and beyond?

PACTS (Parents as Career Transition Supports) workshops are specifically developed for parents/caregivers of secondary school students at all year levels to bring them up to date with post-school career information. Workshops include information about career planning, apprenticeships and traineeships, vocational education and Training (VET), university, TAFE and employment.

To find out more about the program, venues and key dates (July and September), contact the Your Future Careers Team on 5316 7666, email yourfuture@qut.edu.au or visit www.facebook.com/yourfuturecareer
Register via Eventbrite at: www.eventbrite.com.au (type PACTS into the search box)

**Murri Pathways and Winter School:**

The Oodgeroo Unit recently sent out information on the QUT Parsons Brinkoff Engineering Winter School. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students should take advantage of this opportunity.

In addition, our Indigenous Careers Advisor and Staff from the Oodgeroo Unit will be visiting students at our school as part of the Murri Pathways initiative.

Free career counselling in Moreton Bay Community Libraries:

Parents, students and community members can access free career counselling through Moreton Bay Regional Libraries.

- Caboolture Library, Wednesdays, 9:30am – 3:30pm
- North Lakes Library, Thursdays, 1:00pm – 5:00pm
- Redcliffe Library, Wednesdays, 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Strathpine Library, Every second Wednesday, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- QUT Caboolture Campus, Mondays and Thursdays, by appointment

For more information visit www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/general.aspx?id=109371

**Information from University of Queensland:**

**Young Scholars Program:**

The University of Queensland’s Young Scholars Program (YSP) provides high achieving Secondary School students with an opportunity to discover, learn and engage with University of Queensland academic community and like-minded students from across Queensland and New South Wales. It is designed to nurture and develop future leaders; the program also presents students with a unique opportunity for academic extension and enrichment.

This year’s Young Scholars Program information is now available online. Applications must be submitted to University of Queensland by Friday 8 August at 5:00pm.

See below for more information:

**Contact: Tillie Walsh**

- **Phone:** (07) 3365 2835  
- **Email:** youngscholars@uq.edu.au  
- **Web:** http://www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars/

**Year 10 Subject Selection Evenings:**

You are invited to find out which subjects in Years 11 and 12 will provide the best entry pathways into degrees in Engineering, ICT, Science, Medicine and Health at University of Queensland.

- **Brisbane North -** Kedron Wavell Services Club, Kedron  
  Tuesday July 22 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- **Brisbane South -** Pacific Golf Club, 430 Pine Mountain Road Carindale  
  Tuesday July 29 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

See below for more information:

**Contact: Steve Forster**

- **Phone:** (07) 3346 9649  
- **Email:** school.liaison@uq.edu.au  
- **Web:** science.uq.edu.au/yr10-subject-evening

**Kara MacLennan**

**Guidance Officer**

**QUT Challenge for 10s – Challenge Accepted!**

On July 15, twelve Year 10 students attended a QUT engineering challenge at QUT Caboolture Campus, along with the STEM Coordinator, Sue Haslam.

Students had the opportunity to participate in different tasks that involved finding solutions to problems. Activities involved building a model of their own design, powering a city whilst maximizing profit and using string to create patterns.

Other activities included designing a hover craft, a chair that would hold a baby, a bridge that would span a distance and a tower which could withstand an earthquake. Some students also had the chance to perfect a model of a plane. All these challenges were awarded points for design and efficiency of costing.

The students enjoyed all of these activities as they related to real world situations, and they also liked the different environment of the University campus and seeing what they could do in relation to science/engineering as a career.

**Sue Haslam**

**STEM Coordinator**
Junior Spelling Bee:

At the end of last term, Junior LANES classes participated in a Spelling Bee Competition. Students were asked to compete against their classroom peers, and if successful, went on the following week to compete against the finalists from each class.

Our successful classroom finalists were: Shania McGrory, Haylee Foster, Romeo Williams, Adele Irvine, Amber Sayers, Mary Plummer, Serah Thomas, Grace Hartley, Tylista Bailey, Matthew Duff, Charlotte Quick, Andrew Smith, Brittany Wasson, Judith Brechtelfed, Zac Wilton, Daunte Delo, Tianee Skurr and Karina Te Kiri.

Congratulations to our place getters below, who managed to outlast and out spell the rest of the competition. Well done!

1st Place: Tianee Skurr
2nd Place: Karina Te Kiri
3rd Place: Daunte Delo

Literacy Numeracy Key Events:

Term Three is a busy time for events around Literacy and Numeracy, with both National Book Week and National Literacy and Numeracy Week occurring during the month of August. Stay tuned for more details about these upcoming events!

During afternoons this term, there will be information sessions for parents on literacy and numeracy. The Morayfield State High School Facebook page will have more information regarding this event in the upcoming weeks.

Casey Reibelt
Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

Autism-friendly Performance - The Lion King - Brisbane 29 November:

"There is Simply Nothing Else Like It" – The New York Times

Disney in association with Autism Awareness Australia will present an autism-friendly performance of THE LION KING on Saturday 29 November at 1:30pm at the Lyric Theatre, QPAC. This specially adapted performance will be suitable for people on the Autism Spectrum and their families, to see the award-winning production in a friendly and supportive environment. Trained staff will be on hand, and dedicated quiet and activity areas set up, should anyone need to leave their seats.

Slight adjustments to the production will include removal of strobe lighting, reduction of any jarring sounds and lights focused into the audience. A range of family friendly pricing will be offered for this performance, starting from $50 per ticket.

Seats are limited so be quick to avoid missing out! For more information visit:
SUNSHINE COAST X-COUNTRY TRIALS:

Well done to Niam and Ronan Mayes in Year 8 who also both qualified for the State X-Country Titles with their efforts at the Regional trials in May. This is a fantastic effort by both boys who will join Brayden Cook in Year 11 as Sunshine Coast Representatives at these titles.

SUNSHINE COAST REPRESENTATIVES:

Another great effort was made by Kyle Barnwell to be selected in the 14 Years Boys Sunshine Coast Baseball team. This adds to Kyle’s 15 Years Softball selection earlier this year in the Queensland team.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Quite a few events have been run and it has been good to see many students having a go in their preferred events.

Johanne Cantuba threw 26.75m, a fantastic effort, in the 14 Years Girls Discus, 50cm better than the previous record from 2003.

Brayden Cook ran 4.43 in the 16 Years Boys 1500m - a great time that blitzed the record from 1993!!

Niam Mayes in 13 Years Boys 1500m, ran 5.07, again a record that has been standing since 2001. His brother Ronan also broke the record, coming second with 5.09 - a very good race between the two brothers!

CONGRATULATIONS:

To Tiarna Fourez Year 9 who recently made the Queensland Under 17 Women’s Indoor Cricket team to go to Adelaide in July. Well done Tiarna!

We have also had three more students named in a Queensland team. Jake McPaul and Melia Larkin were both named in the 15 Years Boys and 15 Years Girls State Touch teams respectively with Thomas Griffin being named a shadow for the boys as well.

This is a fine effort by all three students and a great reflection on what is happening with Touch at our school and the work being put in by Mr Timmins and Mr O’Connor.

Steve Moody
Sports Master

Athletics Carnival 2014

The Morayfield State High School Athletics carnival will be held on Friday, 25 July. Students are encouraged to participate in as many events as they possibly can to ensure they accrue points which will contribute to their House’s bid for carnival victory.

The day is about getting in and having a go not necessarily about athletic excellence, but make no mistake the day is run very professionally and the competition is fierce!

It is a regular school day and as such all students are expected to attend and where possible compete or assist staff in the running of what has become the school’s flagship sporting event.

Students are encouraged to dress up in their House colours and in the 2014 theme as voted by students – TV and Movie childhood heroes. As they will be outside for much of the day a hat and sunscreen are mandatory. Sunscreen will be provided all day and there will be a wide variety of food and drink available for students to purchase on the day.

I look forward to a fantastic and energetic day for all with a real atmosphere of sportsmanship and fair play.

Bill Schneid
HOD Health and Physical Education
Community Notices:

Item 1: Triple P Positive Parenting Program:

Are you a parent of a child with Type One Diabetes?

Every day, thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of Type One Diabetes and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment.

Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P- Positive Parenting Program offering practical ideas and support for parents of children with Type One Diabetes. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 2-10 year old children with Type One Diabetes are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P as part of a University of Queensland research project.

Parents will be able to attend the program free of charge, and will be asked to complete two sets of assessment measures (questionnaire and family observation) over a six month period, as part of the study.

Contact Aditi Lohan on (07) 3346 7689 or email diabetes.healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/t1diabetes for more information.

Caboolture Family Fun Day - 11 August:

Looking for an inexpensive alternative to heading into the EKKA this year? Why not come to the Caboolture Family Fun Day from 11:00am – 6:00pm at Centenary Lakes, Morayfield Rd, Caboolture on Monday 11 August.

Enjoy the stage entertainment, FREE rides and heaps of workshops to keep the children entertained. There will be a range of food and market stalls and a fireworks finale.

For more information about Family Fun Day go the Moreton Bay Regional Council Facebook page to ensure you are prepared for the best day of the year! Facebook.com/MBRC.Events or visit our website at www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/events.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tasia Morrison - Events Department, Moreton Bay Regional Council on 5433 2113.