FROM THE PRINCIPAL

P&C Annual General Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of the Parents’ and Citizens’ Association held on Monday, March 10 and we have a newly elected Executive Committee for 2014. Congratulations to the following:

- President: Stephen Sly
- Vice-President: Alan Bradford
- Secretary: Gail Martin
- Treasurer: Deb Blake
- QPCPA Rep: Greg Nichols

I would like to thank the outgoing Executive for their hard work in 2013 – particularly President, Meredith Dootson and Vice-President, Catherine Rowe for all of their efforts and thank them for their continued commitment to the P&C. Meredith and Catherine have been heavily involved in the P&C for a number of years and have worked tirelessly with our school and our community for the benefit of our students.

We are also very pleased that Deb and Gail will continue on as Treasurer and Secretary and are excited that Stephen, Alan and Greg have joined the team. It was pleasing to see some new faces at the meeting and I again encourage parents and friends to become involved in the P&C.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Last Friday, Interim Reports were distributed to students in Years 8-10. I urge parents to view these reports and discuss with your student. I also invite all parents to make appointments to discuss your student’s progress with individual subject teachers at the upcoming Parent-Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, March 26. Appointments are available from 3.30pm – 6.00pm and can be made on-line at www.sobs.com.au.

If the subject teacher indicates on the report that an interview is required, we strongly advise that this be organised to address any concerns. If you would like to speak with your child’s subject teacher about areas identified in the report or any other subject-related matter, you are encouraged to take this opportunity to arrange an interview. We have already advised our students that they should be in attendance at these interviews in order to ensure the best outcomes.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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At the Parent-Teacher Interview afternoon, we will also be conducting a short survey to gain feedback in relation to how we are performing. We value input from parents and ask that you take a few minutes to complete this survey while you are in the school so that we can continue our work to improve our school for your children.

Reports for students in Years 11-12 will be issued on Tuesday, April 29 and we will hold Parent Teacher Interviews on Wednesday, May 7.

**Sporting Success**

Congratulations to Connor Cox, Mitchell McPaul and Trent Smith who have made the Sunshine Coast Regional Open Boys Rugby League team. Connor Cox and Josh Crawford also made the Open Boys Touch team. There is a lot of talent in this region, so it is a great achievement for these four young men.

**NextStep Survey**

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in 2013. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Government Statistician to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details of forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2014.

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

**Janelle Amos**  
Principal

**FROM THE CASHIER:**

The Cashier is open from 8:15am – 1:30pm Monday to Friday. All enquiries and payments can only be made during these hours.

All statements have now been posted out. If you have not received a statement and should have received one please contact the Cashier on 5428 5555.

Laptop/Tablet hire fee of $100 for 2014 is now overdue, if you have not paid in full, please ensure you do so for your child to continue to have access to these devices.

Payment options available are cash, cheque, EFT, EFTPOS and Centrepay. If you are paying via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) please ensure you use your child’s name as the reference. Any payments made that cannot be uniquely identified will not be able to be processed. If you are unsure what reference to use, please contact the Cashier directly.

**Important Dates:**

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**From the office:**

It is of vital importance that we have your correct contact information. If you have moved recently, changed phone numbers or your child’s emergency contacts have changed please complete a change of contact details form and return to the school office.

**Julie Hill**  
Cashier

**UNIFORM SHOP:**

**SPECIAL OFFER**

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For the latest prices and items for sale in the school shop visit the school website www.morayfieshs.eq.edu.au

Shop Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00am – 9:00am.

**Carolyn Reiter**  
Uniform Shop Convenor

**THE NEW JUNIOR SECONDARY PRECINCT:**

Great news! We have been advised that work should commence this week on our new multi-million dollar building that will form part of our Junior Secondary Precinct when we welcome Year 7 students to high school next year. It is due...
for completion mid-October and I look forward to seeing it take shape as the year progresses. Other preparations are well under way for next year in the form of curriculum planning, staffing, and resourcing to support the introduction of the new Year 7 cohort. Information sessions at our local Primary Schools will be held next term to outline the fantastic opportunities available to students at Morayfield State High School. More details will be circulated closer to the time.

**Pete Keen**
Deputy Principal

**INTRODUCING NEW STAFF MEMBER – PETE KEEN DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**

I am new to the school this year and as such should introduce myself. I have held a few different jobs over the years and my pathway into teaching probably is not a very typical one. I joined the Army as a general enlisted soldier after I finished school and served with the Royal Regiment of Australian Artillery. I was posted to Kapooka, Sydney, Brisbane, Canberra, and Puckapunyal over a 12 year period. I completed Officer training at Dunroon during that time and gained my Commission again serving with Artillery. Shortly after that I completed a degree in Psychology and decided it was time to try something different. I transferred to the Army Reserve and started working in the maximum security remand and reception prison at Wacol. During my time at the prison I had the opportunity to work as a Unit Officer in the serious violent offenders unit and the juvenile unit. I was part of the Correctional Emergency Response Team which dealt with the abatement of dangerous and riot situations, did a few trips to the immigration reception and processing centres in Woomera and Curtin, and even worked as a junior Psychologist for a little while.

After getting married, my wife and I spent three years working and travelling around England and Europe where I was working as a bouncer and body guard for various clients, clubs and pubs. This was a fantastic experience which I would recommend to anyone… except for the winters which are cold, wet, dark, and seemingly endless. We returned to Australia to start our family which is when I started my Education Degree specialising in Mathematics. I have taught at three previous schools in North Queensland, Central Queensland, and most recently in North West Queensland. I have three beautiful daughters and a son and enjoy rugby league, motorbikes, and gardening. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the students and their families and encourage parents to make an appointment to come in and discuss your child’s education with me. You are always welcome at Morayfield State High School.

**Pete Keen**
Deputy Principal

**ATTENDANCE – EVERY DAY COUNTS:**

We need your help to push our students to achieve the best they can, by maximising learning engagement (having students in classes and ready to learn) we will maximise student results!

As we reach the end of Term 1, parents are reminded of the importance of ensuring their students attend school on every school day unless there is a reasonable excuse for the student to be away.

Research shows that students who have a good attendance record are more likely to achieve high results. The Department of Education has completed a study on what makes students achieve, based on the results of a group of students in 2006. The study indicated that ‘every day counts’ in relation to student learning. The study found that:

- there is a linear (clear and strong) relationship between attendance and achievement
- substantial proportions of the socioeconomic - achievement relationship can be explained by student mobility and attendance. (being wealthy or poor did not matter as much as regular attendance at school).

Going shopping, visiting family, staying up late, being tired or extending school holidays are not acceptable reasons to be away from school. Every day away from school reduces your student’s potential to achieve excellent results for their future.

Earlier this term we sent home some notes as a reminder that “Every Day Counts!” These letters were sent to parents even if absences had been explained, as we know sometimes parents are surprised by the number of absences being accrued. Our intent is to work with parents and students in partnership. If there is a reason why your student has not been able to attend school every day or regularly … we want to know so that we can help!

We were also very fortunate to be able to send over 440 letters home to parents recognising the fantastic efforts of many of our students who were able to achieve 100% attendance over the first 4 weeks of school!

Visit the Department of Education and Training website for more information: www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts

**Joe Bucher**
Deputy Principal

**HARMONY DAY CELEBRATIONS**

On Tuesday 18 March, Morayfield State High School celebrated Harmony Day. The message of Harmony Day is ‘Everyone Belongs’ and is a day to celebrate Australia’s diversity. It is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

Our Harmony Day celebrations began on Monday morning with the school’s Pacific Island Dance group performing on our
weekly assemblies. The boys and girls then backed up this performance with a lunchtime performance in the main school courtyard on Tuesday. While the boys and girls were performing the Aim High Committee and Student Representative Council provided students with an opportunity to purchase drinks and a sausage sizzle, which was well received by all. The event also saw some of our Indigenous and Pacific Islander students share their traditional artwork with the wider school community.

The event was a great success and allowed our Pacific Island students to share their culture and heritage with the wider school population. We are extremely fortunate to have a very diverse family of students here at Morayfield State High School, and it is fantastic to see the students engaging in an event that allows culture, respect for others and general harmony amongst all people to be the main focus.

Well done to everyone who participated and made the event such a great success.

Brendan Macaulay
Head of Department Student Support Services

Zonta International Women’s Day

On 7 March, Kaitlyn Knight and I accompanied Ms O’Hearn to the North Leagues Club at Kallangur for the International Women’s Day luncheon. This event was organised by the Zonta Club of Caboolture. We were so excited to see that the guest speaker for the day was Professor Ian Frazer. We thought it was particularly pertinent for this event, because he had invented the vaccine for the prevention of cervical cancer. It was a great experience and we were grateful to be selected to represent our school. It was also interesting to see how much work the Zonta Club of Caboolture put into organising such a large event within our community.

Ellyse Burrows
Senior Leader

Club Red

What is the Club Red blood donation program?

Club Red provides an opportunity for organisations and groups across Australia to get together and do something special by regularly donating blood. Any business, community or youth group can donate as part of Club Red.

If one single donation can save three lives, imagine how many more could be saved if our community donated together?

Four of our leaders attended the annual Club Red Ambassador Training Day at Kelvin Grove. These four leaders will now rally support from the students, staff and extended families to give blood either at the blood van that has been organised at our school or at the Morayfield Shopping Village. Next week the blood van will be at the Morayfield Shopping Village for four days and then on 8 May, we will have the van at our school. All you need to do is pledge your blood to the Morayfield State High School group and it will be entered in. Our goal this year is to achieve at least 150 donations. Keep an eye out for further information.

Tiana Hamlin Beveridge
School Welfare Committee Chair

YEAR LEVEL CO-ORDINATOR’S REPORTS:

YEAR 8:

It has been an exciting start to the year for our Year 8 students of 2014. Our Welcome BBQ saw a positive turnout from staff, students and parents and provided an opportunity for all stakeholders to formally meet with each other and discuss the 2014 year ahead. The Class Captains and Student Representative Council representatives were elected and presented with their badges and formally took on their responsibilities of the roles only a couple of weeks ago.

So far, it seems that students are settling in and reports from teachers are telling us that this year’s group of Year 8s are transitioning well! This is fantastic news! Our attendance is currently sitting at 94.9%, which is only 4% shy of our Term 1 target of 98% attendance. Awesome work Year 8 and keep aiming to be the best performing year level for Term 1!

Cassie Roggenkamp

YEAR 9:

Year 9 students have had a busy start to the year as they have transitioned to the leaders of the Junior Secondary School and are all working very hard at developing their Literacy and Numeracy skills across all subjects and their AIM classes in preparation for NAPLAN in May.
Our Class Captains and Student Representative Council representatives were nominated and were formally presented with their badges during Junior Parade. Students were asked to nominate for student leadership and I am currently undertaking the process of reading their fantastic application forms and calling for interviews.

Year 9 attendance is currently sitting around 90%, which is down from this time last year and below the Term 1 target of 95%. Overall, I have received some very positive feedback about Year 9 so far this year. Keep up the great work!

**Carla Stevens**

**Year 10:**

Year 10 has been a step up for the Year 9 students of 2013 and a number of the students have been feeling the stress of the increased workload demanded by the newly implemented Australian Curriculum. From a Year Level Coordinator’s perspective a great many students have stepped up to the mark and have slowly started to meet and even exceed the demands on them.

Attendance statistics are slowly starting to climb back into acceptable numbers again but there is still a long way to go. Congratulations to the students who are meeting the challenge of growing into Respectful, Responsible and Co-operative young adults! Please continue to inspire those around you to achieve the desired level of attendance and work effort we all are striving for.

**Brad Smith**

**Year 11:**

Senior School has taken on more significance this year with the focus on Year 11 being ATTENDANCE, UNIFORM and BEHAVIOUR. Parents and students are reminded that there are also high expectations on students wearing the correct uniform every day to school. If in doubt please consult Page 14-17 of the school diary. Attendance is an important part of achieving success at school. Please provide a note for all unexplained absences or ensure you ring in to inform the school if your student is away.

Currently the AIM lessons are focusing on “Protective Behaviours” that provide strategies on keeping safe in different environments and how to deal with stress. These are proving to be quite successful with good student interaction and discussion. Talk to your student today about their AIM lesson and what they have learnt.

We are also currently taking student names for those interested in attending the EMU GULLY Leadership Camp. This will be held in May. If your student is interested in a leadership position in 2014/2015, they are welcome to attend. They will need to get a note from the Year Level Co-Ordinator. It is full steam ahead now for end of term with assessment time as well, so check your student’s calendar and help them to work out a study plan. Let’s AIM HIGH!

**Bharati Singh**

**Year 12:**

The Year 12 students can now see the light at the end of the tunnel moving into their fifth year at Morayfield State High School. Before they know it, they will be graduating and deciding on their future. They began the year by being informed on the importance of their QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education). To receive a Queensland Certificate of Education, students must meet a minimum learning standard, as well as set Literacy and Numeracy requirements.

Their first examinations as Year 12 students will begin next week, where hopefully they will continue to work to the best of their ability and obtain good results. I know they may think that it is going to be a tough year but all the hard work will be worth it in the end. Good Luck!

**Alison Renshaw**

**INTRODUCING THE NEW SCHOOL BASED NURSE:**

[Image of Marie Pritchard]

Our new School Based Nurse is Marie Pritchard and she will be at our school until the end of Term 3.

- Times available 8:30am-3:00pm (or later if required)
- Tuesday
- Friday
- Every alternate Wednesday

The School Based Nurse is available for any health issues that you would like to talk about such as relationships, family or personal problems, emotional or physical wellbeing or growth and development. Anything that is discussed is confidential and can be discussed further at another appointment.

Appointments can be made either directly with the Nurse at N Block staffroom, with the classroom teacher or by email on mprit28@eq.edu.au. I encourage you to talk about your problems and seek assistance.

**Marie Pritchard**

**School Based Nurse**

**NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICER:**

| Attention: Year 9-12 students interested in Careers in Technology, Careers Advisers and IT Teachers! |
The ACS Foundation extends an invitation to students to attend the BiG Day In IT Careers conference in the Advanced Engineering Building, University of Queensland on Thursday 12 June. Come and hear speakers from companies like IBM, WiseTech Global, HP and more to come, talking about the future of careers in Technology. We have exhibitors from organisations including IBM, WiseTech Global, HP, LEGO Education, Group X and more! For further information visit thebigdayin.com.au.

Tickets: $10 per student (no charge for teachers)
Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm
Enquiries: Kerrie Bisaro, ACS Foundation
(02) 8296 4444 / 0417 409 069 or
kerrie.bisaro@acsfoundation.com.au

Kara MacLennan
Guidance Officer

THE CYBER SAFETY HELP BUTTON:

This button has recently been placed on all computers in the school allowing students to quickly find appropriate assistance if they are being cyber bullied. When the button is double clicked it takes the student to a government website that gives them three options.

By clicking ‘Talk’ they have access to contact details of people/organisations they can talk to about cyber bullying. By clicking on ‘Report’ they can receive instructions to help them report cyber bullying incidents and get action taken to help stop the bullying. By clicking on ‘Learn’ they can learn about cyber bullying and get tips on how to deal with cyber bullying and prevent it and stay safe online.

I recommend you discuss this with your child and encourage them to be safe when using the internet. Further details in relation to bullying are in the student diary.

Bill McIntyre
IT Department

OFF THE SHELF

This year at Morayfield State High School we have seen the introduction of the LANES program on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. This program has been developed to support students in Literacy and Numeracy. This term, the focus for all grades has been on punctuation.

In previous issues of the newsletter, we requested your assistance in providing support to students to lift them above National Minimum Standards for Literacy and Numeracy as measured by NAPLAN and to meet QCE requirements.

From the 2014 Year 9 cohort, only 48% of students were able to answer the question below correctly. Answers and tips will appear in the next issue of the newsletter. Happy punctuating!

Casey Reibelt
Literacy and Numeracy Coordinator

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, MATHEMATICS AND ENGINEERING (STEM):

First term has been extremely busy within the school with regards to STEM activities.

Every Wednesday lunch Mr Steel and I are running Robotics workshops for Years 8 and 9. At the end of term we are going to run a Robot Sumo Competition “Last Robot Standing”.

The cost for being a part of this program is $20.00 / semester which covers the costs of batteries, replacing chargers and equipment.

The Year 9 Annual Academic Excellence camp is being run 19-21 May. If your son/daughter is in a Mathematics/Science extension class they would have received an invitation letter on 7 May, outlining the camp, associated costs and activities.

It is a three day/two night fully catered camp. All food, travel, accommodation and activities are included in the price.

The camp has proven very popular in the past and is limited to 50 students. With this in mind can you please sign and return the permission note that was attached to the invitation to Mrs Haslam as soon as possible to ensure your child’s participation.

Sue Haslam
Science/ Mathematics Teacher (S Block)
STEM coordinator

YEAR 11 OUTDOOR RECREATION EXCURSION:

On Friday 7 March a bus load of Year 11 Outdoor Recreation students braved a 5:45am start and headed to Stradbroke Island. After a bus and barge trip they reached Amity Point at 9.00am and were greeted with a beautiful sunny day.
Once they split into three groups they became involved in some ocean kayaking, snorkelling and swimming activities. The kayakers were able to share their time with some turtles, sting rays and the odd dolphin. The snorkelers were treated to a variety of ocean life including a number of Wobbegongs living just off the boat ramp. After completing the water activities, Point Lookout and the beautiful gorge walk was the next destination.

The group was again treated with the view of a family of Manta Rays swimming around in the crystal clear water. After a bite to eat the group headed back to the barge for the return trip home. Not even the Friday afternoon peak hour traffic could dampen the spirits of a fabulous day on Stradbroke Island.

Alan Bradford
HPE Teacher

From left to right: Caleb Cridland, Blake, Kyle Silver-Fuller, Jordan Nicholson, Phil (Bus Driver) and Peter Riethmuller

Alan Bradford – Teacher

YEAR 12 HEALTH EDUCATION SKIN CHECK EXCURSION:

On Friday 7 March, the Year 12 Health Education class (accompanied by Mr Timmins and Mr Faoula) made their way over to Bribie Island Skin Cancer Clinic. The excursion was an opportunity for all involved to have their skin professionally checked for any suspicious spots. In addition to this, Dr Peter Norton shared a wealth of knowledge with the students in relation to skin cancer and sun safety; much of which will be of benefit in preparing their research report on sun safety practices for Term 1.

By all reports students enjoyed the experience and have realised that getting their skin checked is not at all as daunting as anticipated. It also acts as a timely reminder to students, staff and the school community that Queensland is the skin cancer capital of the world. This cancer can spread dangerously fast, but is easily identified and removed if found early. Preventative measures such as wearing a hat and broad-spectrum sunscreen regularly are even better. Skin checks at Bribie Island Skin Cancer Clinic are bulk billed (meaning you do not have to pay a cent), pain-free and a simple way to save a life that may otherwise be lost to melanoma.

Marc Timmins
Health and Physical Education Teacher

SPORT NEWS:

Interschool sport is making its way to finals time. Many sides have been travelling very well with the following teams remaining undefeated to date:

Year 8 and Year 10 Girls Basketball
Year 8, 9, 10 and Open Boys Touch teams (a great effort by the boys)
Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 Boys Volleyball
Year 8 and Year 9 Girls Volleyball

Open Girls Touch

There will be a few other sides that are very much in the running to play in the finals as they have only lost one game but we will know for certain in a week’s time.

REGIONAL TRIAL DAY 2

Trial Day 2 was held on Tuesday 18 March. Names of those students who were successful in being selected in the Sunshine Coast team for their sport will be published in the next newsletter.

Steve Moody
Sports Master

MORAYFIELD SKILLS GROUP:

Some of our Senior Students have formed the Morayfield Skills Group which undertakes work and job roles within the school. Our Year 12 students are currently leading the Year 11s around several tasks including our recycling project. Students have organised for paper to be recycled throughout the school by an outside contractor. Students then save some of those papers and turn them into notebooks for Morayfield State High School staff.

Recently they worked with some of our Year 8 students who are undertaking an Environmental Unit. They educated and mentored the younger students in the concepts of re-using resources by showing them how it can be practically undertaken. They also discussed with the Year 8 students how they are going to apply the recycling concept for the teachers’ trip to the country of Myanmar. Work will be done with an
English school, producing individual items for students who do not have access to school resources.

Well done to the Morayfield Skills Group!

Jo Rowe  
Special Education Teacher

SCHOOL MUSICAL:

Currently, the students are working hard rehearsing every Monday afternoon for this year’s musical performance ‘Snapshots from Home’, written by Margery Forde. These rehearsals will culminate in two live performances on 5 - 6 June in Q-Block.

‘Snapshots from Home’ began as an oral history project with 24 people from Brisbane and Sunshine Coast sharing their memories of life on the home front During World War II. Their stories were turned into a unique piece of episodic theatre that was commissioned to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of the war in the Pacific.

Traditionally, this performance piece is not a musical. However, throughout the play there are a number of War time songs that we have adapted and developed to enhance the story and create a more musical feel and atmosphere.

We need your help!

It is a part of my directorial vision to have ‘real’ images that reflect the impact that World War II had on our school and local community. If you have any images of family members who were involved in the war effort (either on the war or home front) or any memorabilia, we would love to display these during our performances. If you could drop copies of these images into the school’s office or email a copy of the images to myself (cstev128@eq.edu.au) by Friday 4 April that would be greatly appreciated. Please, DO NOT drop off any original photographs or documents.

Carla Stevens  
Drama Teacher

YEAR 11 CONSTRUCTION:

Third Stage:

The students have now completed the third stage of the Anzac Memorial and Flag Pole re-construction. Here is the progress to date.
READY TO POUR CONCRETE

CONCRETE WORK

FINAL TROWEL

PROGRESS TO DATE

STAFF MEMBER CASEY REIBELT AWARDED THE FIFA BADGE:

One of our staff members, Ms. Casey Reibelt, is continuing to excel as a football (soccer) referee. Having started refereeing junior football in 2003, Ms. Reibelt has progressed through the ranks and this year was awarded her FIFA badge, which allows her to referee international matches. Ms. Reibelt has been refereeing on the W-League (the women’s national league) since 2008 and in February this year, refereed her first W-League Grand Final between Melbourne Victory and Brisbane Roar.

Ms. Reibelt has just returned from the Algarve Cup in Portugal, where she refereed a match between Sweden and Denmark (there are still 6 matches to be played, she may well get another appointment – TBC). Following on from her performance at this tournament, Ms. Reibelt has been appointed to the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Women’s Asian Cup to be held in Vietnam in May. This is the premier women’s football competition in the Asian confederation and serves as a qualifier for the 2015 FIFA Women’s World Cup to be held in Canada.

Congratulations, Ms. Reibelt! The Morayfield community is proud of your achievement and wishes you all the best for your future appointments.

Ms. Reibelt refereeing at Suncorp Stadium earlier this year.

Ms. Reibelt showing the yellow card to a Melbourne Victory player.

WALK FOR AUTISM AWARENESS:

This event is about Autism Awareness and raising money for ASD Kidz and Familyz Inc to continue supporting families in the Caboolture and Morayfield area. It will be held at Centenary Lakes on Wednesday 2 April starting from 5:30pm. We will have stalls and service providers and a sausage sizzle, as well as a bubble blowing activity. We will all gather at the BBQ area near the toilets. Between 6:00pm - 6:30pm we will be walking to the corner of Morayfield Road and King Street, Caboolture. Come dressed in blue and support families with Autism. Please share with other families.

For any other information or interested in having a stall, please contact Jessica on 0427587611 or email asdkidzfamilyz@live.com.au
Community Event

Walk For Autism Awareness

BBQ Sausage Sizzle

Dress In Blue

Date - Wednesday 2nd April 2014
Time - 5:30pm
Venue - Centenary Lakes
Caboolture

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