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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2014 Enrolment Applications

Enrolment packages will be available early Term 3 and will be available through the school office. We will also distribute packages for students wishing to enrol in Year 8 in 2014 to our Coalition Primary Schools.

An information evening for Year 7 into 8 and for Year 10 into 11 will be held at the school on Tuesday evening, 23 July. More information will follow in our next newsletter, but please mark this date in your calendar.

Block Exams

Block exams commence on Thursday 13 June and continue through to Friday 21 June for Year 11 and 12 students who are OP-eligible. Regular classes continue for all other students. Those on block exams are expected to be at school for all of their exams. If a student cannot attend due to illness, a Medical Certificate should be submitted the next day the student is in attendance. **Students who have outstanding assessment in any subject will also be required to attend school to complete this during the block exam period. No student in the senior school is to have any outstanding assessment from semester one at the conclusion of this exam period.**

Students have been told that if they are not at school during the block exam period, they are expected to be at home studying. They are **NOT** to be hanging around at the shops, skate park or any other venue. Students need to come directly to school from home and return home again following their exam. If your student must remain at school, they are to report to the library where they will be supervised. Mr Simpson has provided complete guidelines later in this newsletter.

If parents or students have any queries or concerns in relation to this exam block, they should contact their Head of Year, Mr Ken Simpson or Ms Nicole O’Hearn.

Celebrating Men’s Health Week – 10-16 June

Men’s Health Week not only highlights health issues for men, it also celebrates the roles and the contributions that boys and men make to our society as sons, classmates, friends, fathers, grandfathers and husbands.

The health impacts of a good teacher, an engaged father or a positive male role model on future health of men should not be under-estimated so we will be highlighting specific health issues for men all week around the school. For more information on community events visit [www.menshealthweek.org.au](http://www.menshealthweek.org.au).

Facilities Maintenance and Upgrades

There is currently plenty of maintenance work going on around the school – carpeting, painting, replacing downpipes and drainage. Over the holidays we will also have the kitchen in H-Block refurbished, the basketball courts resurfaced and some asbestos removed.

I was very pleased to see that this year’s State budget included an increase in education funding. In his recent media release Member for Morayfield, Mr Darren Grimwade confirmed that $3.1 million for additional classrooms at Morayfield State High School was among the infrastructure projects for the Morayfield Electorate. This allocation will provide facilities for accommodating Year 7 students when they move to high school in 2015.

Students Excelling

Congratulations to the following students who represented our school at the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday, 4 June:

- Bree Jarvis
- Brittany Wasson
- Alexandra Ison
- Rhiann York
- Melia Larkin
- Kaili Thompson
- Kirra Smith
- Leah Griffin
- Misty Halley
- Jordan Hirst
- Tanielle Larkin
- TJ Knight
- Corey Horsburgh
- Liam Theunissen

Congratulations also to the Year 8 Boys Volleyball team who won the Metropolitan Finals. This is an outstanding achievement:

- Norman Papalaua-Pati
- Fredrick Rowe
- Paul Faapepele
- Elijah Muggeridge
- Zac Wright
- Kyle Barnwell
- Jacob Bassett
- Will Greensill
- Jericho Wano
- Connor Turier
Staff, parents, students and past students were entertained at the recent Night of Comedy and Laughter. Congratulations to our Drama students and supporting staff on a wonderful night.

We are also very proud of our Debaters who continue to impress. The Year 8/9 team made it through to the finals after defeating St Paul’s and the Year 10 last week were victorious over St Columbans.

Janelle Amos
Principal

UNIFORM AND STATIONERY SHOP HOURS FOR 2013

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 9:00am.

School Scarves are on sale for $10.

Current price lists are located on the school website www.morayflesh.qld.edu.au

Carrolyn Reiter
Bookshop Convenor

YEAR 8 UPDATE

As we approach the end of Term 2 our Year 8s are nearly half way through their first year in High School. The transition from Primary School can be quite challenging as students get familiar with new routines, new environments and new responsibilities. This week, we surveyed a number of Year 8 students to see how they have adjusted to High School, and to see how they are enjoying being part of the Morayfield State High School community. Here are some of their responses:

Favourite things about Year 8: Making new friends, tuckshop, Robotics Club, inter-school sport, Rugby League Excellence, Cross Country, the teachers, having your own timetable, lunch times, ANZAC Day March, lots of opportunities and clubs, choir, Aim High stamps, Comedy Night.

Most challenging things about Year 8: More homework, getting assignments done on time, 70-minute periods, harder tests and assignments, remembering everything.

The biggest difference from Year 7: Having to move around to your next class, having different teachers for different classes, the uniform, the school is so much bigger, lots more people everywhere, picking your own subjects.


Overall, the Year 8s seem to be managing their transition into High School very well, and have clearly integrated themselves into the school community.

As we approach the last few weeks of term, students are reminded to stay focused – remember the school rules, keep wearing your uniform proudly, treat others with respect, revise and study for your exams, and always be the best you can be.

Steve Van der Ros
Acting Year 8 Coordinator

Rethink Your Drink!

Did you know ...

• Australians are one of the highest consumers of soft drink in the world.

• Some 600mL bottles of soft drink can contain up to 16 teaspoons of sugar.

One can of soft drink per day will contribute to a 6.75kg weight gain over a year.

Students in Year 8 HAIL (Health and Independent Living) have been looking at food and drink packaging to work out ingredients in different products and whether or not these products are healthy for us.

In an activity called ‘Rethink Your Drink’, students looked at nutritional panels to work out how much sugar is in a range of everyday drinks like water, flavoured milk, soft drink and energy drinks. The results were very interesting! Students found the healthiest choices to be water and milk, followed by flavoured milk. The worst drinks were soft drinks and energy drinks, which also contain caffeine.

Our display in J08 was designed to help raise teenager’s awareness of the amount of sugar that is in the everyday drinks they consume and to help them make smarter, healthier choices in the future.

Belinda Smart
SEP Teacher

LIBRARY NEWS:

Some new titles in some very popular series -

• Clockwork Princess #3 in The Infernal Devices series

• Light #6 in the Gone series

• Indigo Spell from the Bloodline series

• Requiem from Lauren Oliver

• At the Sign of the Sugared Plum - for those who like historical fiction. This one is set in the 1600’s.

Julie Mabb
Librarian

SENIOR HOSPITALITY STUDENTS AND EDUCATION WEEK:

The senior Hospitality students were privileged enough to be provided the opportunity to serve the recipients of the Education Week Certificates and their parents. The students
were required to come to school early to prepare the food and the rooms for serving. This included ironing the many tablecloths required and getting dressed into their serving uniforms. The students all did a fantastic job at preparing and serving the food to a high standard.

Pictured Left to Right:
Back Row: Holly Clements, Sarah Tickle, Geordy Hardie, Alyssa Nicholson, Kyle Cridland
Front Row: Neena Thomson, Renae Rivett, Ma. Fhey Dungan

Kate Strong
Hospitality Teacher

SPORT NEWS:

Congratulations to all the students who have made teams for the upcoming Winter Sport season. Following an extremely successful interschool season that saw Morayfield State High School teams win more Zone Titles than any other school, we hope to continue this good form into the Winter Season. Winter sport is now underway and students need to ensure that permission notes are returned and payments have been finalised.

From the Summer Season, a special mention must go to the Open Boys Touch, Year 9 Basketball and Year 8 Boys Volleyball who all progressed to the Metropolitan Quarter-finals.

In other news Stradbroke were the winners of the 2013 Cross Country. Well done to all those who participated and congratulations to the individual age group winners.

MORAYFIELD STATE HIGH CROSS COUNTRY WINNERS

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Finally, congratulations to Brock Feary who was selected in 15 Boys Rugby Union side from Trial Day 3. Alec Scells and Corey Horsburgh have also been named as shadows.

Dmitri Faolu
Health and Physical Education Teacher

VOLLEYBALL METRO CHAMPIONS:

Our Year 8 boys are now the Volleyball Metropolitan Champions; what a fantastic result. This is a magnificent effort and we congratulate the boys and coach Marc Timmins.

The semi and grand finals were held on 27 May, with scores at 24-26, 28-26 and 15-10; it was a marathon game.

We cannot remember when a non-Rugby League side won a metro championship – it has been at least a decade!

Year 8 Volleyball Champions with coach Marc Timmins in back row

Steve Moody
Junior Sports Master

NATURAL DISASTERS UNIT:

The Year 11 Science 21 students recently completed a Natural Disasters unit. A major focus for the students was bushfires due to the fact that bushfires have been so significant in shaping the Australian landscape. Students investigated the role that scientists have played in the understanding of bushfire behaviour and their effect on the Australian landscape, both today and in the past.

Students receiving information on bushfire behaviour

Students investigated:

- Whether bushfires are something that we as Australians just have to live with?
- Are all bushfires the same?
- What technologies are being used to predict, monitor and manage bushfires?
- Why is south-eastern Australia so vulnerable to bushfires?
- Why do they most often occur at the beginning of summer?

As part of the unit the students were visited by Beerwah Rural Fire Brigade Second Officer Larry Forman (pictured). Mr Forman spoke with students about fire hazards, behaviour and emergency response systems, how to join the rural fire brigade and what to do in the event of a fire. Vicky
BLOG EXAMS

Year 11 and 12 Authority Subjects only 13–21 June

Important Notes

1. OP eligible students are only required at school for scheduled exams. If students have two exams on a day they need to remain at school between exams

2. Non – OP students are to attend normal lessons except when they have an block exam where they are only expected to attend either Period 1 or 4 unless they have two exams on any day

3. Non-OP students studying 3 or 4 authority subjects may negotiate attendance with Mr Simpson.

4. When students are at school they are either in an exam, the library, courtyard (designated lunch break 11:30am - 12:00pm) or a classroom with a teacher (pre-arranged).

5. When the timetable is released students need to check for clashes. If students have two exams at the same time and these are not explained on the timetable document, students need to see Mr Simpson in the Senior School office ASAP.

6. Students are required to wear full school uniform during the examination session as per the uniform policy.

7. Most exams will commence at the same time in the morning and finish at the same time in the afternoon.

8. Times indicated are when exams start, students are expected to be ready to enter the room 10 minutes prior to when exams start.

Student responsibilities and procedures

1. All students are required to participate in all scheduled tests/examinations as part of the school’s assessment procedures.

2. It is the responsibility of the student or their parent/s to notify the school on the morning of the test/exam if they will be absent for the scheduled test/exam. A written explanation, with a doctor’s certificate, is required from parent/guardian on the students return to school.

3. Students, who have missed a test/exam and have notified the school according to 2 above, may be given the opportunity to sit for the missed test/exam – where appropriate and at the discretion of the Head of Department. It is the student’s responsibility, on the day they return to school, to report to their teacher and arrange a suitable time to complete the test/exam. If sitting the exam is not appropriate, this assessment item will not be recorded on a student’s subject profile.

4. A roll will be marked for each test/exam session.

5. Students who arrive more than 10 minutes late for an exam session must report to the Exam Supervisor to explain their circumstances. The Exam Supervisor will decide whether or not the student will receive the full examination time.

6. Only materials required for the exam will be allowed into the exam room – all materials must be in a clear container. Borrowing of materials is not allowed during the test/exam. Mobile phones and MP3 players are not permitted in the exam room.

7. If a student wishes to speak to a teacher, they are to raise their hand and wait for a teacher to come to them.

8. Students must stay for the first 30 minutes of the scheduled exam time.

9. Students will not be permitted to leave the exam room during the last 10 minutes of scheduled exam time.

10. Students who are caught cheating during an exam will have their paper noted accordingly, and signed by the supervisor, then be allowed to complete the paper. The supervising teacher will record the time on the examination paper and notate observation. The subject HOD will determine the validity of the paper.

Senior Formal Eligibility

To be eligible to attend the formal, students must receive an invitation by meeting general school expectations in regards to the following criteria:

- Attendance – regular attendance with ALL absences and lates explained as per the attendance policy
- Class work – all assessment completed and handed in as per the assessment policy, appropriate attendance and behaviour
- Resources - bookshop and library resources returned; no outstanding monies
- Commitment to school – shown by participation in committee work, fundraisers, school events, etc
- Uniform – no outstanding uniform detentions, usually wears uniform correctly this includes jewellery and makeup
- No unresolved issues – determined by Senior Deputy, Yr 12 Coordinator, Head of Year, etc

Students are being constantly reminded of these requirements by school staff and a number of eligibility checks will be made. The first check was made after Term 1, this was the Preliminary check and any student wishing to be eligible for an invitation needed to complete this form, students are not considered eligible if this form was not completed and they will not receive subsequent check sheets and an invitation.

Students who complete the check sheets will be provided with specific information so they can work to resolve issues preventing them from attending. This process is about solving issues early and showing consistent compliance with the criteria above.

Careers

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBAs and SBTs)

Current vacancies

- MEGT has a number of School-Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships currently available. View the notice board or contact Ms Grant at school
Academy Hospitality Australia has a number of School-Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships currently available. View the notice board or contact Ms Grant at school.

2013 Work Placement/Work Experience

Term 3
Monday 16 September to Friday 20 September (5 days)
All expressions of interest forms must be in by Monday 30 August
Monday 21 September to Friday 6 October
All expressions of interest forms must be in by Monday 2 September

ANY APPLICATIONS HANDED IN AFTER DUE DATE MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.
WORK EXPERIENCE OR WORK PLACEMENT AT ANY OTHER TIME MUST BE APPROVED BY A HEAD OF YEAR.
University and TAFE
Southbank Institute of Technology

Taster Programs
SBIT is developing a small suite of what we are calling ‘taster’ programs. These are short courses we will be offering during the June/July holidays period. A taster program is a great way for students to go onto campus for a short period of time and learn in the facilities – so they are getting a ‘taste’ of a particular study area not to mention the added bonus of having industry experienced teachers at their fingertips. This is the first time that SBIT have offered this course to secondary school students.

The tasters are open to Year 11 and 12 students and they have received an email to their school account with the information that they require to register.

Annual Information Evening
SBIT is holding its annual information evening on Wednesday 24 July on campus 4:30pm – 7:00pm Performance Centre, C Block, 66 Ernest Street South Brisbane. Students and their parents are invited to attend – it is a fantastic opportunity for them to explore the campus and ask questions of our content experts.

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
HoD Senior Schooling

UQ CAREERS THAT SHAPE THE WORLD:
Registrations are now open for the Careers that shape the world event on Thursday 11 July at UQ’s St Lucia campus. Suitable for Year 10, 11 and 12 students, this free event offers a range of interactive sessions focusing on career outcomes across all areas of the university. Ensure your students register early. For more information and to register visit http://www.uq.edu.au/shapeyourworld.

Registration
Online registration is now open! Places are limited, so register early to secure your school’s place at the event. Registrations will close on Monday 21 June unless booked out prior.

Please note that both individual and group registrations are available.

Program
Sign-in for the day will commence at 8:45am (event concludes at 2:30pm)Complimentary morning tea and lunch will be provided on the day - students with specific dietary requirements should make arrangements to bring their own lunch or they can purchase from the food outlets on campus.

For more information on the event visit www.ug.edu.au/shapeyourworld or email your questions to shapeyourworld@uq.edu.au.

FEAST
Future Experiences in Agriculture, Science and Technology is a five day residential program at UQ Gatton, designed to inspire and inform Years 11 and 12 students about the exciting and rewarding science careers in the agriculture, animal and food sectors. You will have the opportunity to explore science disciplines through hands on activities and workshops run by UQ staff and Industry and discover the career outcomes and opportunities for their future. Online registrations open March 18, 2013 at http://www.science.uq.edu.au/feast.

ECO Environmental Careers and Opportunities Expo - 23 July 2013
Hosted in partnership with Wild Mob, Land Trust and Queensland Environmental Education Centres, the Environment Careers & Opportunities (ECO) Expo is a chance for students who are passionate about the natural and built environment to connect and engage with tertiary training options, volunteer groups, businesses and professional mentors.

As the environment sector is growing and becoming a part of everyone’s career and lifestyle there is an increasingly diverse range of career opportunities available. ECO Expo aims to address a lack of information available on career options for youth wishing to pursue their interest in the environment.

The event will include: Industry professional sharing their own experiences; Interactive displays and stalls; breakout sessions enabling students to have conversations with industry professionals; Information on University/TAFE courses; Volunteer opportunities; Photography inspired by the Environment; Lucky door prizes.

Date: Tuesday 23 July
Time: 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Venue: The Edge, Stanley Street, Southbank
For more information visit: http://www.wildmob.org/page/eco-expo
Bookings can be made from 1 May at: http://www.wildmob-coexpo2013.eventbrite.com.au
Scholarship Opportunity for School Leavers - Instructor Program
EA offer Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs
Eligibility:
- Suitable for Year 10, 11 and 12 students
- These internships offer a range of career outcomes for students interested in the ski industry.
- Participants will receive a scholarship upon completion.
- The program is designed to provide a foundation for career opportunities in the ski industry.

EA are pleased to announce the following scholarship opportunity which is open to School leavers with beginner through advanced ski and/or snowboard ability.

EA offer Ski & Snowboard Instructor Internship Programs at top ski resorts around the World. The program is popular with school leavers because it provides an opportunity to obtain paid employment at a top resort, whilst completing
BIKE RULES AND INFRINGEMENT NOTICES:

Last week students were spoken to on assembly by Ms Amos regarding responsibilities whilst riding a bicycle. Students were informed that offences can be committed similar to those whilst driving a motor vehicle and infringement notices can be issued. A common offence that riders are unaware of is using your mobile phone whilst riding a bicycle. This offence incurs a penalty of $330. Riding a bicycle and drinking liquor at the same time incurs $110. In this instance riders can also be charged with drink driving and penalties similar to those of driving a vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol/drug apply.

Parents, can you please ensure that your child has a helmet and wears the helmet at all times and that you maintain their bicycles to a high standard. All too often we see accidents occur when a bicycle is not maintained properly.

DEBATERS REVVED UP FOR ROUND ONE OF FINALS

It is official! Morayfield’s combined Year 8/9 debating team has made it through to the first round of QDU’s debating competition finals in 2013. Our undefeated team, consisting of Jay Almeroth, Jessica Bradford, Hayden Cashmore and Zoey Saunders, have blitzed the competition so far and we hope to see more success in the finals.

Regardless of the result in the next round, we are incredibly proud of the team’s achievements as it has been several years since we have seen a Morayfield State High School debating team progress to the final rounds. Good luck team! You have the whole school community behind you!

STRENGTH THROUGH INTEGRITY

Morayfield State High School Newsletter ~ STRENGTH THROUGH INTEGRITY
Community Notices:

Cyclists are not permitted to ride across road crossings.

Cyclists must dismount before using a designated crossing.

Connecting Queensland
www.tmr.qld.gov.au

Media Release

Help Lifeline Shops provide warmth this winter

Lifeline Shops Sunshine Coast and Caloundra want to help those in need to rig up this winter and furnish the colds and hot breaths on those sultry nights and low temperatures. Lifeline Shops are keen to help prepare for those winter chills by providing ample, good quality blankets for the community to buy at affordable prices.

Lifeline Shops are once again embarking on their annual winter blanket drive and need the community’s help to amass enough blankets to warm the bodies and souls of those doing it tough in our community this winter.

Every winter, the Sunshine Coast community rally to donate their spare blankets to Lifeline and it’s amazing to see what people are willing to give.

“We get a lot of warm donate, worn blankets and throws rugs”, it’s surprising what people have in the backs of their cupboards that are no longer needed”, said Ian Eccy, Lifeline Sunshine Coast Business Manager.

In each year the Blanket Drive has been running, there have been many people who saw and found blankets to donate.

“It is really heart warming to see newly knitted or hand stuffed blankets in the donation boxes and to think of the love and effort people have gone to so that someone else will never need to feel warm and cozy,” he said.

There are many on the Coast who just won’t have enough to make ends meet this winter and the Lifeline Shops Sunshine Coast and Caloundra Blanket Drive could help give them warmth while not breaking the bank.

“We are expecting quite a cold winter and we want to collect as many blankets as possible so we have enough to keep up with demand throughout the winter months,” Ian said.

“We also have donation bins that can be delivered to people’s houses and collected once they have filled them with our unwanted, quality goods in blankets”, he said.

People use these for moving house or spring cleaning, but they are also a great tool for donating things like blankets”, Ian said.

If you have quality new or pre-owned blankets to donate, please drop them into your local Lifeline Shop or Lifeline donation bin. Alternatively, you can contact the distribution centre in Kunda Park on 5499 4220 or Caloundra on 9752 4100 to arrange for a donation where it is to be delivered.

Contact Details
Carol Penn
shoesfortheworld@ Lifeline.org.au