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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Semester Two Staff Changes

I am pleased to announce the appointments of Ms Kate Eunson (Head of Special Education Services) and Mr Brendan Macaulay (Head of Department – Student Support) as permanent members of our school leadership team. Both Ms Eunson and Mr Macaulay were successful in a state wide selection process.

Sadly we say farewell today to Special Education teacher Ms Michele Johnson who officially retires after being on leave this year. Michele has made a significant contribution to education since her commencement in Education Queensland in 1995 and has worked tirelessly to support student learning and ensure students are able to access curriculum and experience success at school. She will be missed, but we wish her all the very best in retirement.

We welcome Ms Lisa Jordan (English) and Ms Kathy Gould (Science) who will be with us for Term Three, as well as Ms Celine Augros (French) and Ms Selina Long (HPE) who have accepted shorter contracts.

2014 Enrolment Applications

We have recently had many enquiries about enrolment for 2014. Enrolment packages will be available from School Administration from Monday, 29 July and will be distributed to our Coalition Primary Schools. The following tables detail the process for enrolling students for 2014.

For Students Enrolling in Year 8 at Morayfield SHS in 2014

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For Students Enrolling in Years 9-12 at Morayfield SHS in 2014

Step One | Collect an Enrolment Pack from the school office. These will be available from Monday, 29 July.
Step Two | Contact the school office on 5428 5555 to arrange an Enrolment Interview with the relevant Head of Year.
NB | Morayfield SHS 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 Evenings

Parents and carers are reminded of two important information sessions to be conducted on Tuesday, 23 July.

Parents of students intending to enrol in Year 8 at Morayfield State High School in 2014 are invited to attend an information session to be held in the Multi-Purpose Shelter commencing at 6.00 pm. At this session information about our school and about the enrolment process will be given.

Following this there will be a session commencing at 7.00 pm to present vital information about subject selection for Year 11 students in 2014. Students are also encouraged to attend in order to hear this information and to accompany
their parents to seek out specific information at subject booths from teaching staff.

Subject displays will be open for all from 5.00 pm.

School Annual Report 2012

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 2012 is now available on our school website at www.morayfieshs.eq.edu.au and a hard copy is also available at the school office.

Student Leadership

Late last term, our Year 8 Leaders were presented to the Junior School on assembly and were awarded their Leadership Certificates and Pins. Congratulations to the following students:

Amber Walshe
Tahni Macdonald
Hamish Swinfield-Hutchins
Bryce Robinson
Amber Craig
Jessica Bradford
James Tamati-Hunt
Jay Almeroth
Norman Papalaua-Pati
Kady Shae O’Toole
Stephanie Stanton
Cody Carter
Jordan Harris
Jake Murray
Jesse Hart
Kyle Barnwell

I am confident that these students will make a significant contribution to our school over the coming years.

House Cup Update

House points at the end of Semester One were:

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All students are urged to participate in the Athletics Carnival on Friday, 26 July to ensure maximum points are earned for your team. Students are reminded that this is a regular school day and attendance is mandatory. In line with our Sun Smart policy, students must wear a hat on the day.

The day has been approved as a ‘Red Day’ by our Healthy Schools Committee – SRC will be holding a BBQ, Aim High Committee will be selling drinks and the tuckshop will be selling a range of snacks and ice-creams.

Non-Uniform Day 16 July

Whose side are you on? The school is having a non-uniform day to raise funds for the SRC on Tuesday 16 July. A gold coin donation ‘fine’ is payable to your form teacher. Show your colours (either maroon or blue...if you dare) in preparation for the deciding State of Origin on Wednesday. If you do not want to wear a rugby league jersey, you can wear another top which is in house colours.

The non-uniform day is for tops only; students are still required to wear school uniform shorts and correct footwear. School dress on such days must adhere to sun-safety, workplace health and safety and must not cause offence or embarrassment.

Students are not permitted to wear singlet tops having spaghetti straps or mid-riff tops.

Symbols or slogans on clothing items need to be appropriate. Normal school rules apply to the wearing of shoes, shorts, jewellery and make-up.

Janelle Amos
Principal

P&C MEETING

The P&C Meeting will be held on July 15 at 6:30pm in the Administration Building. The agenda items include:

- Annual Review of School Chaplaincy
- Review of the Enrolment Management Plan

Meredith Dootson
P&C President

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS AND PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester One reports will be distributed to students on Friday, 19 July. If you do not receive your report card please check with your student. As a follow up to receiving the report cards, Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted at the school on Tuesday 30 July, commencing at 3:15pm and concluding at the extended time of 6:30pm. It is especially important for parents of Year 11 students to meet with teachers if your child is experiencing difficulties as now is the time to look at a subject change if necessary to avoid issues with QCE points later.

In order to book interviews with teachers and to make the process more convenient for parents, the school has introduced an online booking system (School Online Booking System, or SOBS), which is accessible from any computer, tablet or smartphone.

The website address is www.sobs.com.au and follow the prompts. For further information, click below to access step by step instructions. Bookings can be made up to Monday 29 July.

Simon Done
Deputy Principal

UNIFORM AND STATIONERY SHOP

New stock has arrived. Casual and Formal uniforms are now in stock and can be collected from the shop. Dresses in Size 6 and 8 are due on 22 July. School scarves are on special for $10.

There have been changes to uniform prices. A current price list is located on the school website www.morayfieshs.eq.edu.au

Shop hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 9:00am.

Carrolyn Reiter
Bookshop Convenor
FROM THE CASHIER:
The Student Resource Scheme Term 3 instalment is now
due. Payment of $50 for each term is due on the first day
of each term or $200 annually paid at the beginning of Term 1.
If you have not completed payments for Term 1 or Term 2,
please make payment to the Cashier.

Please note, the Cashier is only open 8:15am to 1:30pm
Monday to Friday. No payments or enquiries can be taken
outside these hours. Payment can be made by direct deposit
into the school bank account, EFTPOS, cheque, cash, credit
card and Centrepay. Please ensure if you are paying directly
into the school’s bank account that you use your child’s
name as the reference or the Debtor ID on your statements.
If we are unable to uniquely identify your payment we will
not be able to credit your payment to your school account.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties please call the
school office to schedule an appointment with the Business
Services Manager to make payment arrangements. All
discussions are held in confidence.

Important dates:

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Julie Hill
Cashier

LIBRARY NEWS:

What a bunch of readers!!
Borrowing is up by over 500 books for the first semester
compared to 2012. In Semester One there were 1429 books
borrowed. That is a lot of ‘good reads’. Although, if you still
have book from Semester One – please return it or bring it
back in to extend the loan for you. We have people waiting
for some of the books which are now overdue.

We have also just received a huge box of new books that we
hope to have on the shelves this week. Come in and reserve
your next good read. The “Book of the Year” shortlisted
books are in that group as well as some requested or
suggested by students.

Why not try Creepy and Maud? This book follows the
relationship between two social misfits, played out in
the space between their windows. Creepy is a boy who
watches from the shadows keenly observing and caustically
commentating on human folly. Maud is less certain; a
confused girl with a condition that embarrasses her parents
and assures her isolation.

Julie Mabb
Teacher Librarian

“Off the Shelf”

How you can help your child develop Numeracy Skills at home

- It is most important that you talk and listen to your
  child about their work in Maths.
- Share maths activities with your child and discuss them.
- Be positive about Maths, even if you do not feel
  confident about it yourself.
- Remember, you are not expected to teach your child
  Maths; but sharing, talking and listening to your child
  can certainly help.
- If your child cannot do their homework: let the
  teacher know by either writing a note in your child’s
  diary or contacting the teacher. Some parents
  complete homework for their child or provide too
  much support. This leads the teacher to assume the
  child is capable of completing the task independently.
- A lot of Maths can be done using everyday situations
  and will not need pencil and paper methods. Consider
  the occasions when you use Maths in your everyday
  life.
- Play games and have fun with Maths!

A game you might like to play: Sudoku

The Sudoku craze swept Australia a number of years ago
and now it is easy to find Sudoku puzzles on the internet, in
local newspapers and in bookshops. How does Sudoku help
develop Maths skills? Sudoku requires the player to know
and write the symbols for numbers 1-9 into small squares.
The symbols can only appear once in each row, column and
9 square grid. This requires skills that are needed in Maths
and across the curriculum such as:

- Following directions;
- Counting;
- Writing and recognising symbols;
- Problem solving;
- Eliminating possibilities;
- Checking for accuracy and
- Persisting.

Have a go at the Sudoku Puzzle below.
Melissa Hughes and Susan Haslam
On Behalf of the Literacy and Numeracy Team

CHAPLAINCY WEEK:
Last term we celebrated Chaplaincy Week, where students were encouraged to think upon the idea of being kind to one another and paying forward random acts of kindness. Posters and quotes were used to trigger ideas in the minds of our students. Maybe your student did the dishes without being asked or brought you a cup of coffee out of the blue. Whatever it was, I hope you also reaped the benefits. I know I was encouraged by the extra offers for assistance and the students who stopped to say something nice and genuinely take an interest in my day. I saw kindness in action and heard stories of students helping one another with helping with homework, buying lunches and more.

During several lunchtimes I ran games and fun activities for those who chose to participate. It is always a great way to spend a lunchtime having a laugh, being a little foolish, and doing something active.

We ended the week with a fundraiser BBQ; where student leaders led the charge organising one another to participate and help out. Thank you to everybody who assisted in making things happen and to everyone who looked outside of themselves and took the time to be kind to another. As well as a big Thankyou to every member of the Morayfield State High School community; just for being you. You are amazing!

Carina Mclean
School Chaplain

Pictured: Matt Bradford assists at the BBQ fundraiser for Chaplaincy Week

SHAKEYESPEARE PERFORMANCE:
“All the world’s a stage, and all the men and women merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts, his acts being seven ages.”

Although they may not realise it, Shakespeare and teenagers have a lot in common. Both are immersed in everyday dramas about love, jealousy, sibling struggles and family feuds. Teenagers and Shakespeare alike are responsible for the creation of new words that form part of everyday speech. Shakespeare thought life was a stage; teenagers act like they are on one.

On 6 June Shake ‘n’ Stir turned teenagers’ negative attitudes about Shakespeare upside down. Shake ‘n’ Stir Theatre Company is a youth-based, contemporary theatre company, which has been operating since 2006. Each one of Shake ‘n’ Stir’s nine in-school productions is accredited by Education Queensland and compiled by a team of young theatre professionals with a hunger for generating inspirational theatre.

The company performed two of their multi-modal, modern adaptions of Shakespearean plays. In line with the Australian National Curriculum, Year Ten students were given the opportunity to view Romeo and Juliet, which not only provided students with a background of the play but the cultural experience of going to the theatre.

Bard to the Bone, a collection of Shakespeare’s three tragedies: Macbeth, Hamlet and Othello, was performed for our Year 12 students; this is in alignment with the Queensland Senior Syllabus whereby Year 12 students are required to study a Shakespearean text. What better introduction than viewing a live performance in your own school?

Overall, students’ perceptions of Shakespeare changed. Student feedback was positive and clearly, Shakespeare still has a place in schools today.

Katrina Hooper
English Teacher

Pictured left to right: Jasmyn Waldock and Elle Malone supporting Chaplaincy Week

Pictured left to right: Reece Kitching and Thoryn Edgecombe enjoying a sausage sizzle
DISASTER MANAGEMENT – YEAR 11 SCIENCE 21

Ms Tindall’s Year 11 Science 21 class was recently visited by Senior Sergeant Julia Cook, the Executive Officer Redcliffe Disaster District and School Based Police Officer Kristine Parker to learn about Disaster Management in the region.

Students have been learning about natural disasters which occur around the world including: tsunami, cyclones, flooding, bushfires, volcanoes, earthquakes, pandemics and drought. The students spent Term Two completing an extended research task based upon a disaster of their choice. Senior Sergeant Cook outlined to students how disasters within the local region are managed, what is a disaster, how to prepare themselves in the event of a disaster and important contact information for local services.

Christine Tindall
Science 21 Teacher

"An image from the Headspace website."

Assessment 2:

DRUG ARM:

Drug use in Queensland is a state wide epidemic affecting not only adults but young people and students ranging from Year 9 to Year 12. Drug Arm is a non-profit organisation that provides vital care and compassion to support people, families and communities throughout Queensland. They offer a range of programs and services including education on drug awareness and drug prevention and treatment. Our nearest Drug Arm agency is located at Shop 33, Centenary Shopping Centre, 52-54 Currie Street, Nambour QLD 4506 and they are open from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm weekdays.

For more information you can contact them via phone on: (07)5476 2853 or via email at: info@drugarm.com.au

Indigo Matthews-Lowe and Emily Upshall

YEAR 12 HEALTH

The Year 12 Senior Health students have been undertaking a unit investigating Illicit Drug Use. As a part of their assessment students are required to research and promote an agency in the local Caboolture area that has been created to help people with a drug issue and their families. Below are some articles written by the students which give key information about some of these agencies in the local area. Please see student’s assessment work below:

Amy Hunter
HPE Teacher

Assessment 1:

HEADSPACE:

Headspace is the Nation Youth Mental Health Foundation, and they help young people aged 12-25 who are going through a tough time. In regards to drugs, Headspace can help with reducing or cutting back the use of drugs for an individual, or can give advice to an individual about how to control their use and to get back on track with their life. Headspace offers on-site counselling and guidance, an online service and telephone counselling and also offers many useful social-networking sites on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Pinterest which are regularly updated. These sites are a great way for young people to access the service over the internet community.

If you know that yourself or anybody you know is suffering from pressure to use drugs, or is addicted or feels that they need help in relation to drug use, it is important to contact a service which can help, and Headspace is the perfect way to get easy help. To talk to a counsellor from Headspace on one of their 24 hour services, call 03 9027 0100, email info@headspace.org.au, or visit www.eheadspace.org.au for online counselling.

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CAREER PATH NEWS:

Sunshine Coast Daily Careers Expo
Thursday 18 July
10:00am-2:00pm and 4:00-7:00pm
USC Sports Stadium, Sippy Downs
Free Admission
For more details visit the website www.careersevents.com and click on Sunshine Coast icon

Tertiary Studies Expo
July 20 – 21; 10:00am-4:00pm
Exhibition Building RNA Showgrounds Brisbane
Free Admission
For more details visit the website www.careersevents.com and click on TSXPO icon

University of Queensland Enhanced Studies Program
University of Queensland Enhanced Studies Program (ESP) provides students with an opportunity to extend their studies by completing a university subject in Semester One of Year 12. There is no cost to students. Students are able to select from a wide range of courses. ESP students enjoy all the benefits associated with being a UQ students. All students who successfully complete an ESP course receive one bonus point towards their OP. For more information please see the Guidance Officer, Mrs MacLennan.

Kara MacLennan
Guidance Officer

Tayla Young and Amy Mills
GLASS JARS WANTED:
The Home Economics department are requesting any donations of empty glass jars of any size and shape with lids if possible. They are after hundreds of glass jars (a minimum of 200 is needed). Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the office or Home Economics department.

Kate Strong
Home Economics Teacher

SPORT

Congratulations to COREY HORSBURGH, THOMAS GRIFFIN and JAKE MCPAUL on recently representing the Sunshine Coast at the 15s Boys Touch Championships in Mount Isa.

Also to MATT PAULO and ALEX ALBERT who participated in the Open Boys Rugby League State championships in Kingaroy and DOMINIC PAINO who represented the Sunshine Coast in the Australian Football 15s State Championships in Dalby recently. All boys participated well in the carnivals for their respective sports.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday 26 July the Morayfield State High School Athletics Carnival will be held here on the school ovals. This is a fantastic day of colour and athleticism and we urge all students to attend and support their House. Parents are welcome to attend, but must sign in through the office to receive a visitors pass.

Some events have already been held with reasonable participation by students but there are still a few events to be completed prior to the actual carnival.

CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM

Our school Cross-Country team recently attended the Sunshine Coast Regional Trials held at Buderim. A great day was had by all with MELIA LARKIN and LIAM THEUNISSEN excelling against very stiff competition.

RUGBY LEAGUE SUCCESS

Congratulations to CONNOR COX for being selected in the U16 Queensland Rugby League team. Connor had the thrill of playing in a curtain raiser against the NSW U16 side at State of Origin Game 1 recently in Sydney. Great effort and a big highlight for his career.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

We are now 3 rounds in and I am happy to report that interschool sport is operating well in both junior and senior levels. Congratulations to students who are performing well.

Steve Moody
Junior Sports Master

NAIDOC WEEK:

As part of NAIDOC Week the students were privileged to watch the Wakka Wakka Dancers perform at the Junior and Senior assemblies on Monday 8 July. The amazing dancers helped us to promote NAIDOC Week and start our weeklong celebrations.

Along with this performance the Murri Health Group conducted health screenings on Monday 8 July, Tuesday 9 July and will continue on Friday 19 July.

In addition, Friday 19 July is our Cultural Infusion Day for all Year 8 and Indigenous students to explore and enjoy the diversity of Indigenous Culture.

Karen Scott
Indigenous Co-ordinator

Caption: Wakka Wakka Dancers performing on school assembly

QUT INAUGURAL WINTER SCHOOL FOR INDIGENOUS STUDENTS:

Four Morayfield State High School students from Years 9 and 10 took part in the inaugural Science and Infrastructure Development Winter School from 1-4 July. The event was run as a residential program hosted by QUT’s Oodgeroo Unit in partnership with Parsons Brinckerhoff.

The Winter School aimed to increase university participation of Indigenous students in the areas of Science and Technology. “The SID Winter School is about demystifying university for Indigenous students and encouraging an interest in higher education related to Science and infrastructure development,” Professor Lee Hong said.

The students worked on activities at QUT’s Science and Engineering Centre, Parsons Brinckerhoff’s Brisbane office and the Royal Australian Air Force at Amberley Air Base.

This year our participating students were Jayda Bruce, Tyler Nugent, Alex Wilson and Romy LeBroq.

Pictured: Tyler Nugent
Karen Scott, our indigenous coordinator did a great job in organizing and encouraging students to attend.

Warren Steel
Indigenous Unit
HoD Teaching and Learning

Community Notices

LIVE WELL WITH ASTHMA
Are you or someone you care for living well with asthma? If you:

- Wake up coughing, wheezing or breathless
- Struggle to keep up with normal activity
- Use your blue reliever puffer more than three times a week
- Are unsure about the way your medications can work best for you

These are all signs your asthma is not well controlled or signs you are not living well with asthma.

If your asthma is limiting your quality of life, Asthma Foundation Queensland invites you to join us for a free one hour Live Well with Asthma workshop. To register please call Asthma Assist on 1800 645 130 or visit


Where: Caboolture Library (4 Hasking St, Caboolture)
When: Tuesday 30 July
Time: 1:30pm – 2:30pm