



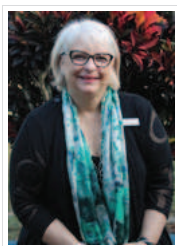
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## From the Principal



Welcome back to Term 2 of 2018. The two week Easter vacation break was very much appreciated and I hope that all of our school community had time to relax and enjoy family time. Staff enjoyed some excellent Professional Development on Monday which was a student free day. We are looking forward to the very busy eleven

week term ahead of us.

Just like this week, Weeks 2 and 4 are also 4 day working weeks. ANZAC Day is next week and falls on Wednesday 25th, which is a public holiday and then Labour Day is on Monday 7th May giving us a long weekend due to the public holiday.

Our teachers are in full flight this week with Parent Interviews on Wednesday afternoon through to the evening. If you are unable to meet with your child's teacher for these interviews, please ring to arrange a more convenient time. This year the response from parents has been less than in the past, so we are sending out a survey to gather some information for future parent interview sessions.

### NAPLAN Test for 2018

The 2018 NAPLAN test schedule (for Year 3 and 5) is as follows:

- Tuesday 15 May — Language Conventions; Writing
- Wednesday 16 May — Reading
- Thursday 17 May — Numeracy
- Friday 18 May — "Catch-up" day

I have had a couple of queries from parents that don't want their children to participate in NAPLAN and they have talked about keeping their children home while NAPLAN is on. There is a short answer to this question, DON'T. The NAPLAN tests are only around 45 minutes each and so there are still another 4 ¼ hours of normal learning that occurs each day. So if (for some reason) you do not want your child sitting NAPLAN, please let me know.

### Social Media and photographing students

A reminder for parents and carers that you are not to take photographs of student groups (for example at sporting events or assemblies) and post to any form of Social Media (for example Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). This isn't to try and stop you collecting memories of your children, but it is about protecting all of our students. Sadly, we have children that have had to be protected from violent backgrounds and therefore their images are not to be published online.

I know our whole school community see the protection of children as paramount and so we ask you to **not take or publish photographs of children other than your own**. Thankyou in advance for your support in this matter.

**Attendance - TARGET 94% CURRENT RATE – 91.80%**

### Attendance Data

Our whole school target is 94% attendance.

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
PDS	89.94	1AP	88.72	2CC	89.2	3CM	95.18
PPY	93.21	1FF	91.33	2DE	92.16	3KC	91.33

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
PSF	91.85	1JB	92.01	2DO	97.7	3LB	91.05
PSP	94.58	1LH	89.53	2GE	90.57	3LD	91.58
PVS	92.17	1LL	93.06	2MF	93.71	3LW	93.25
		1LS	90.39	2ZC	91.62		
4BF	90.21	5BH	89	6CC	91.96		
4KC	92.9	5DB	89.34	6CS	8.38		
4LC	89.55	5DM	90.37	6RK	86.25		
4LH	89.31	5PM	91.93	6SJ	90.95		
4MC	93.97	5TF	93.11	6SS	92.7		
		5WS	91.7				

### The RECIPE for a COMPLETE SENTENCE

Step 1: Pick a subject  
(the who or what)

Step 2: Add the Predicate/Verb  
(What is the subject doing?)

Step 3: Don't forget to capitalize!  
(Is the first word capitalized?)

Step 4: Punctuate the end!  
(Is there an end mark?)

## Deputy News Years 3 & 4 – Anthony Cox

### Emergency Drills



The school is obligated to conduct an emergency drill at least once each term. An emergency drill will be either a Lock Down or a Fire Evacuation Drill. Drills are an important part of Workplace Health and Safety for staff, students and visitors. All visitors to the school must participate in all

drills if they occur while you are on the school grounds.

Parents and visitors are reminded that if you approach the school and you hear the alarms ringing please do not enter the school grounds for any reason. Please stay outside the school grounds until the all clear is given and the alarms have stopped ringing. It is usual that an all clear will take up to 10 minutes after the alarms have ceased.

Thank you for your support with this important safety requirement.

## Deputy News Prep - 2 – Deb Lawrence



Welcome back to all students and Morayfield East State School families. We are so happy to see you return.

Last term we ended with our cross country and a junior Easter Bonnet Parade. They were both wonderful events to end the term. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and carers that joined us.

Your presence is always appreciated.

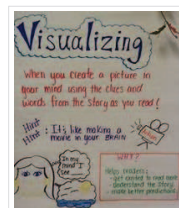


### Positive Behaviour for Learning

This week's focus is about revising the classroom and playground rules as we start a new term. We want all student to feel safe and happy at Morayfield East State School. This means that all students need to speak kindly, and keep their hands and feet to themselves. To be part of a big team, like a school, we all have to learn to get along together. The rules are there to help ensure this.

### Reading focus

We are learning to 'Visualise'. It's a wonderful reading strategy to encourage students to make meaning. When the pictures stop being made in their mind as they are reading, they need to go back and re-read so it makes sense again.



### Writing Focus

We are learning to write a sentence. You can help your child at home by following this recipe for sentence writing.

## Deputy News Year 5 & 6 – Karen Herburg



Welcome back to Term 2! We have definitely hit the ground running with what will be a very busy term. All students have settled in well this week into classes and engaging in learning in a positive way. Well done! Term 2 will see a number of events happening and of course, Semester 1 report cards will be issued at the end of the term.

### ANZAC Assembly

On **Tuesday 24th April at 9am**, we will be holding a whole school ANZAC Assembly in the hall. Each class will be making a wreath to present at this important occasion. Please come along and join us, you are all very welcome.

### ANZAC Day March

Each year students from Morayfield East State School march in the Caboolture ANZAC Day Parade. This year **ANZAC Day** falls on **Wednesday 25 April**. It is an important part of our school culture and we love to march as a school. To represent the school in this march students **must**:



1. **Wear full school uniform**

2. **Wear the School Bucket Hat**
3. **Carers to bring a water bottle for them after the march**

This year the children are to assemble in front of the War Veterans home along King Street (diagonally opposite Kmart) from 9:00am where teachers will be standing with the school banner.

We will be at the number **29 assembly marker**.

Students **must be collected by parents** from the car park on the corner of James St and Beerburum Rd immediately after the march — approx 10a.m. Students do not stay together for the official ceremony; however, can do so if in the care of parents.

This is a great opportunity to show pride in our history, our community and our school. Please encourage your child to march with the school.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

We are a PBL school and teachers work very hard to instil in our students the need to be following our school expectations. All students should know what these are and how best to handle a situation when things arise. It is important to work with not just our kids, but with their families as well. If you or your child are having any concerns or issues, please speak with the teacher first. Sometimes that is all that is needed to work through a tricky situation. We are always available at the office if you need to speak to someone regarding any concerns.

### Every Day Counts

*Every Day Counts* is a state-wide initiative addressing the issue of student attendance at school. The initiative is designed to change parent, community and student attitudes to school attendance. It requires support of both parents and the community if student attendance is to be successfully addressed.

*Every Day Counts* promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truancy can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community

Research shows that higher rates of attendance at school are related to higher achievement.

To encourage students to come to school 100% of the time we are continuing with a reward incentive. On Assembly we have been acknowledging in each year level, the class with the 'Best Attendance.' These classes will receive a Certificate and a class reward for the highest attendance; This was a huge hit in 2017! .... So the 'race is on!'

I spend lots of time walking and talking with our parents during the day. If you see me 'out and about', I look forward to a chat along the way. Have a wonderful fortnight

## Date Claimers

<b>23 April</b>	Year 2 Toys from the Past Incursion
<b>24 April</b>	ANZAC Day Ceremony - 9am School Hall, everyone welcome
<b>25 April</b>	Public Holiday – ANZAC Day
<b>1 May</b>	Classes 1FF, 1LS and 1AP Pine Rivers Museum Excursion \$13.00 due 26 April
<b>2 May</b>	Classes 1LL, 1LH and 1JB Pine Rivers Museum Excursion \$13.00 due 26 April
<b>4 May</b>	Gala Day 2 Book Club due
<b>7 May</b>	Public Holiday – Labour Day
<b>10 May</b>	Year 4 Australia Zoo Excursion \$28.00 due 4 May
<b>15-17 May</b>	NAPLAN Year 3 and 5
<b>16 May</b>	Prep Street Science Incursion \$9.00 due 11 May

- Every fortnight on Friday (starting 2 February) parade for Prep, Years 1 and 2 at 9.00am in the school hall. Everyone welcome
- Every fortnight on Friday (starting 9 February) parade for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 9.00am in the school hall. Everyone welcome
- Tea and coffee is provided at the Parent Café after our weekly 9.00am parade for all parents. Please come along and catch up on the school happenings

## News from the Health Room from Cathy Flynn



As winter is approaching it is important to be mindful of your family's health. One virus that is highly contagious, can cause serious illness and presents every winter is the 'flu' or Influenza.

Influenza is an illness caused by the influenza virus. The virus is passed from person to person via droplets in a sneeze or cough. In the school environment where children work closely together the virus can be transmitted very quickly. Influenza can lead to pneumonia, which requires a prolonged period of recovery and often hospitalisation.



Frequent hand washing with soap and water or an alcohol based hand gel, especially after contact with respiratory droplets (eg: blowing nose) is an important part of reducing the spread of influenza. This is particularly important prior to touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Respiratory hygiene and appropriate cough etiquette is also important.

Additional strategies to protect you from both seasonal and other strains of flu include:

- Stay home when you are sick
- When coughing or sneezing, cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues which should be disposed of immediately
- Don't share items such as glasses or cups, lipstick, toys or anything which could be contaminated with respiratory secretions
- Maintain a least one metre distance from people who have flu-like symptoms such as coughing or sneezing
- Consult your doctor if you have a cough and fever. Follow their instructions, including taking medicine as prescribed.
- If attending a medical practice or hospital Emergency Department, telephone beforehand so that they can arrange for you to be seen away from other people.

The National Health and Medical Research Council recommends that influenza vaccines be given during February to May for best preparation before winter.

If you or your family members experience fever, chills, muscle aches, cough, congestion, runny nose, swollen lymph nodes, headaches and fatigue please seek medical advice as soon as possible. Detecting early symptoms of the flu can prevent it spreading and possibly help you treat the illness before it gets worse.

## Guidance News with Lisa Crocker



### '123 Magic' - Parenting Program

To support our families in **Prep to Year 3** in raising your children, we invite you to participate in a fantastic parenting program that our school is offering this term.

**'123 Magic' is easy to learn and it works.** It is a parenting program that has a focus

on:

- Managing difficult behaviour (arguing, whinging, fighting, refusing)
- Encouraging positive behaviour (going to bed, homework, eating breakfast)
- Strengthening your relationship with your child (praise, active listening, shared fun)

## Head of Curriculum Prep – year 2 – Michelle Alcorn



### Prep Reading Explorers

Save the Date

Friday 27th April 2018

8:30am Prep Parents – Introduction to Home Readers

9am – Guest Author and all Prep Students – Peter Carnavas



We have an exciting term ahead with our annual Prep Reading Explorer celebration. This year we have a jam packed day of celebrations ahead to promote reading in the home and school. Like last year, which saw over 80 parents attend, we are offering a mini parent workshop, resources and ideas to support your child in becoming a confident reader with a positive attitude to texts. As a thank you for your participation you and your child are invited to attend a free interactive workshop with Peter Carnavas.



To conclude our festivities each child will receive their very own junior fiction book and will begin to take home their very special Reading Explorers home reader pack!

**Parents and family members are welcome to attend the Peter Carnavas workshop and parent session in the Hall.**

## Head of Curriculum Years 3 – 6 – Bronwyn Maher



### Parent / Teacher Interview reflections

Last night we held a successful evening of parent teacher interviews. We were encouraged by parent participation given the evening was held so quickly after the Easter break. If you were unable to attend an interview we encourage you to make

contact with your classroom teacher to arrange a suitable time to meet.

As we have been running this style of interview afternoon/evening for some time now, we think that it is timely to pause and reflect on our current process. To help us gather feedback on your experiences and move to improve where possible, we have put together a short online survey.

Even if you were unable to attend last night's interviews, we encourage all parents and carers to participate in this short survey by visiting:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MESSinterviews>

This survey does not identify any participants. Most people will complete the survey in a couple of minutes.

Your feedback on this survey will help us to make decisions on how best to host our future interviews.

Closing date for this survey will be Friday 4 April at 4pm.

At this time I would also like to share the following.

Michael Grose (Parenting Educator) offers some suggestions to help your child achieve at school by working together with your child's teacher. Listed below are 10 ways he has identified that parents can work with teachers:

- Know what your child's teacher is trying to achieve
- Keep your expectations reasonable and positive
- Support your teacher's expectations and activities at home
- Send kids to school ready to learn and on time
- Inform teachers of your child's challenges and changes
- Skill children to work with others
- Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties
- Participate fully in class and school activities
- Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience
- Talk up what happens at school

These 10 points may be easy to read but hard to action given our busy lifestyle and/or outside commitments. Try choosing two or three ideas and really focus on them over the course of the year and you may find some of the others fall into place.

## Sports Report – Brett McEvoy



Welcome back to Term 2. We have a very busy term coming up. We have our athletics carnival towards the end of the term. More information will come out in the coming weeks.

We have our second Gala day for our senior students coming up on Friday the 4th May.

We also have our senior boys and senior girls Aussie Rules team competing in the first round of the State cup. Auskick will be starting here at school on the 2nd of May. The AFLQ will be making another appearance after the success of their first visit.

On Friday we will be presenting 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the year 3, 4, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12yrs from the cross country in the last week of term 1. Plus the overall house points and champion house team.

Students who are part of the cross country team (they will be notified) are required to attend training every Wednesday and

Thursday mornings from 8.15am. Other students are more than welcome to attend to work on their fitness and help push some of the cross country kids.

Monday and Wednesday are our State Cup Aussie Rules training sessions (for years and 5 & 6 students). Spots are still up for grabs. If this is of interest to your child send them along. I will be announcing the squad soon.

## School Musical

### Musical

On September 4th and 5th, Morayfield East State School will be performing:



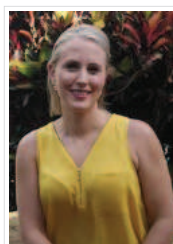
SPACE PIRATES! is presented through special arrangement with Beat by Beat Press

<http://www.bbbpress.com/>

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 who have been selected will begin rehearsals in Week 2. All students will be required to attend rehearsal on Monday 10:50 – 11:35am and Tuesday 1:35 – 3:00pm.

There will be an information session on Monday 23rd April in the Music Room at 3:15pm for the parents and students who are participating in the Musical.

## Student Support Services from Christy Aberley



### SEP

Welcome back to Term 2. It is a very busy term with NAPLAN, ANZAC Day and a number of short weeks.

Over the holidays Mrs. Mitchell has been busy reorganising our play area in G block and redecorating to give it a new look. We look forward to offering some new lunchtime activities.

Please stay posted for information regarding "Walk Safely to School Day".

Our year 3 and 5 teachers are still working hard to prepare our students for the upcoming NAPLAN tests. They are currently working through the NAPLAN strategies to assist with being test wise.

Parent Connect Group – Our first Parent Connect Group will be held on Tuesday the 8th of May at 2.15pm in the conference room in G block.

## Chaplaincy

Parent Café will kick off again after assembly each Friday morning. If there is a specific topic you would like to discuss or have a visiting speaker please speak to Chappy Danny about your suggestions. Chappy Danny will have tea and coffee to share.

Therapy: "Read it again" has been rolled out as an oral language program for our Prep students. The language program has been introduced by our Speech Language Therapist and evidenced by research. The intention is to promote and improve oral language in the early years.

## PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)

We are kicking off this term with a new whole school reward process. We are looking forward to presenting Gold, Silver and Bronze awards once students have reached their targets.

## Chappy Chat

### Parent Café

Held Friday mornings after Assembly (about 9:30) in the Hall Conference Room, Parent Café features a different specialist each week presenting on a topic of interest. In addition to this valuable input, the other great benefit of Parent Café is that it gives parents a space to share their stories and encourage one another through their children's schooling journey. We'd like to relaunch Parent Café this term, but we want to know what you want to hear about! Please email suggested topics to me at [dannya@chappy.org.au](mailto:dannya@chappy.org.au)

### Sports Day Camp

In the second week of the Easter holidays, I coached the Aussie Rules elective at Scripture Union's Super Sports Day Camp Caboolture. We had over 40 kids at each of the three days, including a few from Morayfield East. In addition to footy, kids also got the opportunity to have a go at touch, soccer, cricket, basketball and netball, while also learning a bit about the Christian faith. SU run camps in all the holiday periods. To find out what's on offer, visit the link below

<http://www.sucamps.org.au/>

**Chappy Danny**  
**(Tuesdays & Fridays)**  
[dannya@chappy.org.au](mailto:dannya@chappy.org.au)

## P & C News

### Term 2 meeting dates:

Monday 23 April at 6pm  
Monday 21 May at 3.15pm  
Monday 18 June at 6pm

Our AGM was held on 19 March and we are pleased to share that all our executive positions have been filled this year. Our Executives for 2018 are:

**Bridget Arnold** – President  
**Darren Byrne** – Vice President

**Bronwyn Gilmour** – Treasurer  
**Renea Reeves** – Secretary

To contact any of our executives please email [pandc@morayfieldeastss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@morayfieldeastss.eq.edu.au) Our member numbers are at an all-time high which is great to see. If you could not make our meeting in March please join us in April to join up as a P&C member and get involved. There are many ways you can help out and a little goes a long way.

How can you help?

- Consider paying the Voluntary Contribution fee of \$30 per child – this money has been reassigned to the Cool Our School Fund. Please call the office for more details.
- Do you know a company who would like to make a donation or sponsorship to our school to help us achieve this?
- Do you think you could help by sourcing out sponsorships or writing grant applications?
- Do you know someone who would like to advertise their business at our up and coming movie night?
- When you see our flyers come home please have a read and consider how your family can contribute.
- Come join the P&C, volunteer your time and contribute to ideas of how we can make the most of our fundraising efforts.
- Donate soft drinks and sauces for our up and coming events. Our aim is to keep out of pocket expenses down so any donations of products that we can sell at the sausage sizzle and the movie night means that more money goes into our Cool Our School Fund. Any donations of 18 or more cans of soft drinks will go in the draw into our Donate and Win Competition - the following prizes are: 1st Prize: Family Pass in the Colour Fun Run (value \$10 entry per person), 2nd Prize: VIP seats at Movie Night on 18 May (1 family only), 3rd Prize: Term 2 Disco Meal Deal for all students in your Family

### Movie Night – 18 May

Due to the weather our Movie Night for Term 1 has been postponed. We have now set a new date and look forward to seeing you all there. Keep an eye out on Facebook and in the newsletters for more updates.

### Morayfield East State School Facebook Page

Let's be social and keep updated!

Please join our Morayfield East State School community by liking our Facebook page. All of the P&C events will be posted here and we will also share reminders and updates before and after each event or fundraising initiative.

### Contact Us

If you have some ideas or would like to know more about getting involved around the school and with the P&C please send us an email on [pandc@morayfieldeastss.eq.edu.au](mailto:pandc@morayfieldeastss.eq.edu.au)

## Colour Run

### 15 June

This term we are doing a fundraiser for Cool our School Fund in partnership with Chappy Danny information will go out to parents soon.

## Disco

### 1 June

Our disco this term is Pyjamas or onesies theme so come dressed ready for bed.

## Uniform and Tuckshop News

### Ordering online (tuckshop & uniform shop)

Did you know that you can order your child's lunch online? Go to the link below to complete the simple registration form. Orders need to be made before 9am but can be made in advance, with the option of multiple orders for the week. This is a great way to order an icy cold treat or drink each day for your child in this hot weather. Please remember to update your child's classroom when you place your first order for 2018.

<https://quickcliq.com.au/>

### Birthday Catering

The tuckshop offers a Birthday catering service. We can provide treats for the whole class for your child's birthday at an affordable price. Treats available are fruit tubs, lemonade icy poles or ice-cream cups (vanilla). 48 hours noticed required to organise. Please call Bec to discuss, payment can be made over the phone.

If you have any questions regarding the tuckshop or uniform shop please do not hesitate to contact Bec on 5428 8423.

## News from Helping Hands

### Welcome to Term 2

Helping Hands wants to thank all the families who joined us in the past school holidays.

I am very excited to advise that the next school holiday planning has started. We have spoken with the children about what they might like to do on our excursions and incursions along with the daily themes so keep an eye out for our program.

Helping Hands will be closed on the 25th Of April for ANZAC day. Normal hours of operation apply the rest of the week.

We will keep you all posted with school events and Helping Hands news throughout the term.

Take care we look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Kind regards**  
**Centre Coordinator**  
**Janine Hurst**  
**PH: 0438 897 804**



## Dental News

### Oral Health Services - School Fluoride Varnish Program

The Fluoride Varnish Program will be offered to students in Year 2, 3, 4 this Term on Tuesday 8th and Thursday 10th May.

Consent Forms have been issued. Attached to this form will be an information sheet on this program. Please return consent forms to the class teacher or school office by Wednesday 2nd May.

All participating students will receive a tooth brush and tooth brushing lesson. Any dental problems will be referred to the School Dental Service to arrange treatment.