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## From the Principal

As a very busy term draws to a close once again, our school community can be very proud of our academic, sports and cultural achievements.

At our whole school assembly on Tuesday where we celebrated the 100% attendance students, I highlighted some of these achievements for Term 1:

- Learning sessions of two, 2 hour blocks which enables targeted teaching utilising year level support teams
- A staff of committed teachers and teacher-aides, working side by side, supported by enthusiastic and dedicated support personnel
- High growth in the number of new families coming to our school
- An increase in parent involvement in Parent Café and parent workshop sessions
- An increase in the number of volunteers in classrooms, supported by our updated Volunteer's Policy
- An increase in parents attending our school assemblies each week which supports the cycle change
- A new and focussed P&C Executive for 2017
- Greater participation in our School Disco
- Continued high quality maintenance of our classrooms and grounds
- Extended play sessions allowing children to play and socialise, building firm friendships

- Camps, excursions, interschool gala day sport and cross country preparations, music performances
- Great results in student achievements

As you can see, we are a school on the move, dedicated to the philosophy of a *Growth Mind Set*.

**Instead of thinking** - "It's good enough." **We think** - "Is this really my best work?"

**Instead of thinking** - "This is too hard!" **We think** - "This may take some time!"

We are **Loyal** to one another ... We are **Dedicated** to achieving success ... and through **Co-operating** with each other, WE WILL celebrate high standards of success!

### Staffing

Great news! Congratulations to Mrs Amanda Peterson on the arrival of her gorgeous son Harry. Everyone is doing very well and we can't wait for a visit next term.

We have a number of staff on sick leave at the moment, which of course is out of our control. We would like to thank Mr Tom Flynn, Ms Kayla Demack, and Mrs Tanya Godfrey for being part of our temporary staff as they relieve teachers on leave for an extended amount of time. They have done a great job fitting in so well with our school community.

We are very focussed on maintaining consistency with relief teachers; however, sometimes even this is out of our control. You can be assured though, that there is continuity in the learning program, as teachers at Morayfield East form very collegial year level teams, planning and meeting together weekly to review, share and reflect on great educational practice. Where possible, relief teachers continue these programs as teachers send through an updated teaching plan for the days that they are absent.

The staff have worked through a twilight session over the past two weeks of Term 1 reviewing and planning for Term 2. As a staff, we look forward to the rewards and challenges of next term and would like to thank our school community for their support during Term 1.

I hope you and your family enjoy the special family time during the coming Easter break and have a safe and refreshing 2 weeks holiday. I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday 18th April- the first day of Term 2.

## P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Last week we had a very important P&C meeting ..... our AGM!

Congratulations to the 2017 P&C Executive Team:

**President:** Teega Scotney

**Vice Presidents:** James Marshall and Brad Coogan

**Secretary:** Bridget Arnold

**Treasurer:** Bronwyn Gilmour

The P&C have achieved a huge list of projects including 4 successful school discos and the final stage of the *Playground Upgrade* across the school, with the completion of the Year 5/6 playground. So you can see how important they are to the everyday running of our school!

The meetings are vibrant and informative and commence from 3.15pm on the fourth Monday of every month, so I encourage you to come along and help support your child's school P&C.

## ANZAC Day Ceremony

Soon after we return from the school holidays, ANZAC Day will be with us. This year ANZAC Day (25th April) falls on a Tuesday. In Week 2 of Term 2 we will be having our whole school ANZAC Ceremony in the hall on **Monday 24th April at 9.00am for Prep to Year 6.**

On Tuesday 25th April (public holiday), our students are invited to march as part of the local schools' contingent. **The school will march as a school community** and at the end of the march our school captains will remain for the service and lay a wreath. This is a very important occasion.

If your child wishes to participate in the ANZAC March, we meet near the war veteran's home in King Street, with many students leaving soon after the march concludes.

I personally place great pride in the ANZAC March and ceremony, so I look forward to the first time I walk alongside the students, staff and parents of Morayfield East State School. I am hoping that this pride is also reflected by our school community, so put it into your diaries for next term.

## SIU

### School Improvement Unit Visit:

Just a reminder that we will have visitors in our school the first 3 days of **Week 1 Term 2** for our whole school review. This 3 day school review is scheduled from Tuesday 18th April through to Thursday 20th April.

This review will help our school community prepare for our four year **Strategic Plan 2018 – 2021.**

**The reviews do not rate or compare schools**, but provide teachers and other staff with independent feedback to help them continue to improve learning outcomes for students. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents and the community on the school's website.

The review team would like to hear from our school community and I encourage anyone who is interested to have their say. Your feedback is important and will help us continue to deliver a great education for students.

Feedback can be provided to the review team by phone or in person. All feedback is confidential.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in speaking to a reviewer. Alternatively, you can register your interest by emailing SIUMB@det.qld.gov.au. More information about the review process is available from the department's website at the link below:

<http://www.schoolreviews.eq.edu.au>

## Winter Uniforms

As from Term 2, we usually see the rainy weather and the cold weather begin to peek through now and again and so I would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our School Dress Code Policy. It is important to maintain the high standard that families here at Morayfield East have worked so hard towards.

The winter uniform consists of a **plain maroon sweat shirt or jacket OR jacket/jumper in maroon.** These must not have any other colours, symbols or writing on them so to be absolutely sure go to M.E.S.S. Central and shop at our uniform shop at the tuckshop. **Only plain maroon** unisex shorts, skorts or tracksuit pants are to be worn, which are now in stock.

Your support with this is paramount and I ask that you help your child to be organised each day by wearing the correct uniform. If there are any concerns, please don't hesitate to see me by making an appointment.

## 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 the 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 have put into place some reward incentives. On this whole school assembly we will be acknowledging and celebrating those students who have 100% attendance for the term and they will receive a very special Attendance Award.

<http://www.education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts>

At Morayfield East we have invested significant resources into focussing on the Every Day counts policy by using text messages every day to contact parents if the school has not been notified of a child's absence for that day. This has been greatly received by parents as it is giving parents immediate information about the whereabouts of their children. Children need to be present at school at the start of each day so that they can be set up for a successful day of learning. Please support your child's education by assuring that they attend school every day.

### Why is regular attendance at school important?

Your child will achieve better when they go to school all day, every school day.

- they learn better
- they make friends
- they are happier
- they have a brighter future

### Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?

- won't get out of bed in the morning
- won't go to bed at night
- can't find their uniform, books, school bag ...
- slow to eat breakfast
- haven't done their homework
- watching TV
- have a test or presentation to do, have an assignment to hand in
- it's their birthday

### If so, a set routine can help

- have a set time to go to bed
- have a set time to get out of bed
- have uniform and school bag ready the night before
- have a set time for starting and finishing breakfast
- set a time for daily homework activities
- speak about school positively
- be firm, send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term

### Absence Letters

Absence letters have been sent out over the past two weeks and we ask that you complete the forms and return to the office as soon as possible. Please contact the office, if you have any concerns about the details.

## NAPLAN

We are continuing to work hard to prepare our children to achieve their best results in the NAPLAN testing in Week 4. This will involve Years 3 and 5 children on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th May. Last week we presented an information session, for all parents who have children in these year levels, on how they can best support their child during these days. **If you were unable to attend and would like the information pack, please contact Jules Young (STL&N) in the Resource Building.**

The children will receive a NAPLAN bookmark in Week 3. This can be put on the fridge and will remind families on how to support children participating in NAPLAN.

Mini practice sessions are programmed up to Week 3 of next term so as to increase familiarity of the testing procedures and to reduce any associated anxiety.

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

#### Attendance Data

Our whole school target is 94% attendance.

#### Week 8

#### Attendance - TARGET 94%

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
PDE	94.58	1EW	91.53	2GE	92.37
PDS	96.83	1LH	91.75	2LB	94.54
PFF	94.27	1LT	92.66	2LS	86.82
PJB	93.8	1MW	93.82	2MF	94.52
PKC	93.41	1PY	94.17	2VM	93.63
PSP	96.51	1SF	91.26		

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
3CM	94.83	4CC	95.64
3KC	94.82	4LH	94.39
3LD	93.84	4LM	90.74
3MT	94.18	4MC	95.56
3RK	94.89	4MI	91.51

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
5BH	90.26	6CC	91.41
5DM	93.47	6CS	92.17
5JP	94.82	6PO	94.87
5PM	93.21	6SS	93.34
5WS	92.26	6TR	93.32

**Attendance - TARGET 94%**

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
PDE	94.1	1EW	91.45	2GE	92.15
PDS	96.93	1LH	91.7	2LB	95.06
PFF	93.93	1LT	92.25	2LS	87.03
PJB	94.17	1MW	93.75	2MF	93.9
PKC	93.12	1PY	93.44	2VM	92.41
PSP	95.9	1SF	90.76		

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3CM	91.86	4CC	95.36
3KC	94.7	4LH	94.41
3LD	93.87	4LM	90.57
3MT	94.43	4MC	95.31
3RK	94.01	4MI	91.71

Class	% Rate	Class	% Rate
5BH	89.79	6CC	91.58
5DM	93.79	6CS	91.75
5JP	94.19	6PO	94.67
5PM	93.73	6SS	92.92
5WS	92.46	6TR	93.38

## Deputy Principal's Report

### ANZAC Commemoration

The school will conduct an ANZAC Commemoration in the Hall on Monday 24 April at 9am. We would like to set up a display of memorabilia in the Hall foyer. If any parents have memorabilia or suitable items for display would you kindly bring them to school the week before ANZAC. It may be practical to bring some items on the morning of the service. The program is being coordinated by Anthony Cox. Please let the school know if you are able to contribute to this display for the students and school community.

Students are encouraged to join the school in marching in the ANZAC parade in King Street Caboolture on Tuesday 25 April.

### Parade

The first parade in Term 2 on Friday 21 April is a year 5 & 6 parade.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Our P-2 Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on Friday 31 March, 9am in the hall. This year it will involve our students parading their Easter Bonnet Hats for you and they will proudly march across the stage for your enjoyment. Lots of singing and dancing will be happening at this event. Please come and join us, we want you all to be part of this annual event!



### Prep/1/2 - News!

The last week of term has arrived!! Firstly, I would like to say that my journey here at Morayfield East State School began 10 weeks ago. In that time, I have had the absolute pleasure of working with some dedicated, kind and down to earth teachers, teacher aides and office staff. I have met some wonderful parents and our students are just amazing! I feel very privileged to be working with such a great school community and I look forward to what the rest of the year brings.

### Whole School Assembly

Thank you to the students for your exceptional behaviour that you showed at the whole school assembly on Tuesday. There were many 100% attendance award certificates handed out across all Year Levels and I would like to say a big congratulations to all students who received them!

### House and Gotcha Awards

Students have been working hard to receive Gotcha Certificates throughout the term. Each Certificate goes towards their House and points are counted at the end of the term. Currently the following house points so far are:

- Namoi** – 1119
- Yarrah** – 853
- Willunga** – 812
- Mangiri** – 617

Congratulation Namoi, just remember those points can turn around quickly and those other houses will be right on your tail! Ice blocks will be given to all Namoi students – well done!

One name was pulled out of the Gotcha Awards box. The lucky **WINNER** was Charlee Spencer in 4MC! Charlee has one a movie pass for the entire family. Congratulations Charlee!!

I wish all of you a safe and restful Easter Break and I look forward to seeing you all upon our return on Tuesday 18th April.

**Karen Herburg**  
**Deputy Principal**

## Date Claimers

<b>31 March</b>	Last day of Term 1
<b>18 April</b>	First day of Term 2
<b>19 April</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>26 April</b>	Caboolture Historical Village Excursion – Year 2 - \$15.00 due 20 April

<b>27 April</b>	Australia Zoo Excursion – Year 4 - \$28.00 due 20 April
<b>2 May</b>	Old Petrie Town Excursion – Classes 1LH, 1MW & 1EW - \$9.00 due 26 April
<b>3 May</b>	Old Petrie Town Excursion – Classes 1PY, 1LT & 1SF - \$9.00 due 26 April Osprey House Excursion – Year 6 - \$4.50 due 26 April
<b>5 May</b>	Gala Day
<b>19 May</b>	Gala Day
<b>24 May</b>	AVA PetPEP Incursion – Year 1
<b>2 June</b>	Planetarium Excursion
<b>6 June</b>	AVA PetPEP Incursion – Year 3
<b>22 June</b>	Whole School Assembly
<b>19 July</b>	A Case of Emergency Incursion – Year 5
<b>14 September</b>	Whole School Assembly
<b>5 December</b>	Whole School Assembly

- Every 3rd Friday (starting 17 February) parade for Prep, Years 1 and 2 at 9.00am in the school hall. Everyone welcome
- Every 3rd Friday (starting 10 February) parade for Years 3 and 4 at 9.00am in the school hall. Everyone welcome
- Every 3rd Friday (starting 3 February) parade for Years 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

## QParents

### QParents is coming

Great news: Morayfield East State School is proud to be one of the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents.

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child's school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child's student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child's school to access and manage their child's student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information

- Academic report cards
- Class timetables
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way.

We will be sending out invitations for parents to register for QParents in April 2017.

QParents won't replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

<https://qparents.qld.edu.au/>

## Sports Report

### Caboolture District Representatives

Congratulations to Caitlin Brooks who was selected in the girls soccer team to attend the Regional trials.

### Caboolture District Cross Country

This event will be on Tuesday 2 May. Notes will be handed out this week to children who run in the top 5 at our Morayfield East State School cross country.

### Gala Day Washout

WE had many disappointed year 5 & 6 students when it was announced the gala day was postponed. Apparently the softball fields at Dancer's Rd were unplayable. The alternate day is Friday 19 May. Our first gala day is Friday 5 May.

## Health Room News

There may be times if your child is unwell that you are confused as to whether you should or should not send them to school. For your information the following link to the Queensland Health recommended 'Time Out' list has been developed in consultation with relevant experts and provides advice and guidance on best practice based upon the best available evidence at the time.

Some medical conditions require exclusion from school to prevent the spread of infectious diseases among staff and children. The 'Time Out' list provides information on the recommended minimum exclusion periods for infectious conditions and will assist medical practitioners, schools, pre-schools and child care centres to meet the requirements of the Public Health Act 2005.

Of course, any of these conditions must be diagnosed by a G.P. in the first instance.

[https://www.health.qld.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0022/426820/timeout\\_poster.pdf](https://www.health.qld.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0022/426820/timeout_poster.pdf)

## Guidance News

'Connectedness' - feeling connected to school

When children feel part of their school community and feel safe, cared for and happy at school, they are more likely to have positive experiences in their learning journey – academically, socially and emotionally.

This feeling of belonging, called 'connectedness', is important all the time, and especially important during difficult times of stress, or if things in life get a little tough.

There are some main elements that help children feel connectedness to school:

- Teachers and staff who understand, support and care for all students; in their academic and social-emotional development
- Positive and healthy friendships at school
- Parents who understand and support their children's academic achievement
- Consistent and predictable rules, routines and processes at school
- Opportunities for involvement in, and celebration of extra-curricular activities, such as sports and the arts.

### Benefits of connectedness

There are many benefits of helping students feel a sense of connectedness to school:

- **Academics** - Connected students want to attend school regularly, try hard with their learning, complete their homework and improve their skills
- **Behaviour** – Connected students are more likely to engage in positive behaviours, follow school rules and expectations, and get along well with their peers
- **Emotional wellbeing** - Connected students are more likely to be happy and confident. They are able to handle some difficult situations and are more resilient if things get a little tough. Being resilient means being able to bounce back from stress.

### How you can help your child feel connected to school

As a parent, you can take these steps to support your child's level of connectedness to school:

1. Attend parent-teacher meetings and get to know your child's teacher through regular conversations.
2. Be involved in their school life. Offer your assistance in the classroom, volunteer for excursions and know what is coming up on the calendar at school for your child. Access facebook and the school newsletter for regular updates and information.
3. Know who your child's friends are, and encourage positive peer relationships
4. Talk to your children about their learning, and offer to help with homework or assignments. Encourage them to ask for help at school when needed.

5. Encourage your child to get involved. Schools offer a wide variety of extra-curricular opportunities, from homework club, sporting activities and the arts.

Your child's sense of belonging, or connectedness to school, plays a key role, not only in their academic success, but also in encouraging positive behaviour and supporting emotional wellbeing.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy Easter holiday with your children. We look forward to seeing everyone back after the break, for an adventurous Term 2 at school!

## Student Support Services News

Wow! Term 1 is all but over. We have had a busy term with lots of learning and engagement from students in the classroom and at play. Parents should be proud of students efforts this term, particularly the new prep students.

Before school supervision - Please be aware that supervision at SSS is available from 8.30am each day if your child needs a transition between school arrival and start of the day. It is important to make these drop offs short and sweet to minimise anxiety and to get our kids ready for the day. The desks behind the concertina door are strictly teachers' space. Student are explicitly taught to ask for what they need rather than entering the teachers' room as we aim at maintaining this space as a professional space and appreciate your support to maintain 'the magic line' between the two rooms.

Y4/5 have been doing a fabulous job with their cooking experiences, incorporating numeracy and literacy within the production of delicious recipes. They are really enthusiastic around working together to produce a group outcome. Next term we are looking at extending this experience to include a gardening program. Social skills programs have been working around role plays with sock puppets to practice empathy and understanding of emotions. We are all looking forward to the excursion in Term 2 to Australia Zoo.

ICP's are still under construction across year levels to support positive outcomes for students. Have a fabulous holiday!

## Murri Club News

This year we are pleased to announce that an indigenous Teacher Aide has been employed to work in our school. Rachael Kerr is working with indigenous students on Wednesdays and is running the Murri Club with Jodie Warner at 1st break.

We would like to invite any parents or carers of indigenous students to join us on Wednesdays in the Murri Club room at 11.00am. So far this year in Murri Club we have been playing some traditional games and listening to dreamtime stories.

### Upcoming Events

**Booin Gari Festival** – Tuesday 11th April 9.30am – 3.30pm Lions Park, Noosaville

**Woodford Didgeridoo Gathering** – 5 -7 May Bushy Brown's Adventure Ski Park, Woodford

## Curriculum Corner

### At Morayfield East it's all about teamwork!

Teaching and Learning is a never ending source of review, refine and growth. At Morayfield East our teachers work collaboratively in year level teaching teams to make informed decisions about curriculum delivery. Two afternoons/evenings over the past two weeks our staff extended their teaching day to enable them to work in year level teaching teams so that they could engage in ongoing professional dialogue. This time was utilised to work collaboratively to establish a clear shared understanding of the Australian Curriculum achievement standards, curriculum intent and expectations of the assessment and its delivery in the learning areas of Mathematics and English.

<http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/Home>

### Parent / Teacher Interviews – PTO bookings close 4pm Thursday 30 March 2017

At the time of reading this message our PTO bookings system will almost be closed. The last opportunity to make a Parent Teacher interview time (held on Wednesday 19 April 3:20pm – 7:30pm) is fast approaching. The online booking system will close at 4pm today – Thursday 30 March, this also includes our office staff. After this time we ask that you contact the classroom teacher directly to make an alternative meeting time for your interview.

### “Enrichment for students” – 2017 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

#### Invitation to all year 3 – year 6 students

Just a friendly reminder that registration for participation in this year's ICAS tests closes this Friday 31 March.

This year we have chosen to participate only in **Science, Writing, English, Spelling** and **Mathematics**. Registration for participation and payment must be received at the school office by Friday 31 March 2017.

Regular updates to this information will be provided as we approach the different test dates.

For additional information regarding test dates and entry fees please refer to the attached letter of invitation.

General information about ICAS is available by visiting the EAA website:

<https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/>

### IMPACT Projects – year 3 and year 5 students

Time certainly flies when you are having fun while you're learning ... This term we have had 28 year 3 students and 28 Year 5 students participating in two online IMPACT Projects – **Mind Reader** and **Solve IT**. Recently students participated in a mid-course survey to provide feedback about their progress. Below is a snippet of sharing from the online teacher for Solve-IT project.

*All students involved in the course have now experienced navigating Collaborate and the web conferencing tools, and are learning strategies, including Part Part Whole, MAD T and Seeing the Parts, to help solve a range of mathematical problems.*

*I thought I would share with you some written comments taken directly from our recent interim survey from your students. It is lovely to learn that they are enjoying the course.*

- This helps me with tricky maths problems and I feel proud that I got invited.*
- I've always wanted to do this kind of stuff*
- It feels cool when I do the M.A.D T*
- Proud, happy and it makes me feel confident about doing maths in front of everyone*

## P & C News

### Next Meetings

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Monday 20 March @ 3.15pm and we are pleased to tell you we have a full executive this year.

**President** – Teega Scotney

**Vice Presidents** – Bradley Coogan and James Marshall

**Treasurer** – Bronwyn Gilmour

**Secretary** – Bridget Arnold

We welcome our new members, especially Teega and James and we all look forward to working together to make great things happy for our school this year.

Due to the Easter break and various public holidays in April our next meeting will be on **Monday 15 May 2017**.

Next term we will be starting P&C Helping Bees. These will be informal get togethers on a Monday morning at 9am to invite anyone who would like to help with P&C activities but cannot make our monthly meetings. It will be a time to come and meet with us share your ideas help out and have a chat and cuppa. If you have younger children that is ok, please feel free to bring them along. A couple of our Executives have younger children who will be there. We will have toys and activities to keep them entertained. Please keep an eye out on Facebooks to find out when our first Helping Bee will be.

Being involved in the P&C provides a rewarding opportunity for you to become involved in your child's education and development, actively participate as a member of the school community and meet other parents. It has been said that children do better at school when their parents are involved in the school community, building pride and respect for their school and education.

If you have any questions regarding P&C please call the 5428 8423 or email [messpc\\_2015@outlook.com](mailto:messpc_2015@outlook.com)

### Operation Cool Our School!

Our fundraiser next term for our Operation Cool Our School project will be a 5 cent fundraiser. We are going to be asking students, teachers and parents to save your 5c pieces to donate to our fund for aircons. Each classroom will have a 5c

Fundraiser Jar to fill up and prizes will be given to the highest amount raised per grade and one big prize for the overall winner. More information will be provided in Term 2.

Our target for Operation Cool Our School is \$100,000 – that's 2 million 5c pieces!!! With a school of 920 students that would be approx. 2,173 5c pieces each – it's a big call but lets give it our best try!!! Donations of over 5c are always welcome so if parents and teachers would like to put in more please feel free.

We will also be applying for grants and looking for corporate sponsors throughout the year and can always do with people who can help with this. If you know a company who would like to help us out and get involved in a great community project please do let us know.

Operation Cool Our School is going to be a big project and may take a couple of years to achieve but we are all focused and determined to make this happen for our school. Unfortunately the Government does not provide funds to South East Queensland schools for air-conditioners so if this is to happen we (the parents and surrounding community) are the ones to make it happen. Please remember that funds from our events such as the Meal Deal Days, Discos and any fundraising the P&C advertise throughout the year will go towards our Air-Con Fund, so please send in donations when needed, as all of these = the end goal, which of course is to help our kids!

### Want to volunteer?

If you volunteer at the school, whether it is in the classroom, library, tuckshop or at any P&C and school events please make sure you get your ticket for entry into our monthly volunteer raffle. The prize this month will be a \$10 voucher.

Bec will be drawing up a Tuckshop Roster next Term. Shifts from 9am to 11.30am and 12pm to 2.30pm will be available. If you can help one day a week, fortnight or month please see Bec to put your name down on your preferred days and times.

The involvement of volunteers in our school is so important, everyone has something to contribute and your time is very much appreciated.

## Uniform and Tuckshop News

With colder weather on its way (hopefully!!) please note we still have long sleeve school jerseys available in sizes 2, 4, 12, 14, 16, adult S, M, L, XL, XXL for only \$10! These items are discontinued so we will not be getting more in but they are still part of the school uniform. Please visit Bec to purchase or order online at the link below or call 5428 8423.

<http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au>

Bec continues to sell **Fruit Tubs & Slushies** after school from 3 – 3.15pm each day. Please make sure you are responsible with your rubbish and put your wrappers and cups in the bins.

### Ordering online

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.

<http://www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au>

### Birthday Catering

This year the tuckshop is offering 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 contact Bec on 5428 8423.

## Community Notices



**Saturday 1st April, The Village Park**

In Association with our local charity partners, Leukaemia Support Queensland

We'll be showing "Hunt for the Wilderpeople", a PG-rated adventure/ comedy-drama film. Sam Neill and Julian Dennison play "Uncle" Hector and Ricky Baker, a father figure and son who become the targets of a manhunt after fleeing into the New Zealand bush.



Hunt for the Wilderpeople has had excellent reviews!

"Since its successful premiere at the Sundance Film Festival in America, Hunt for the Wilderpeople has become the all-time New Zealand box-office champion, and it's easy to see why."  
– David Stratton, The Australian

"It's a small, charming, utterly delightful film and deserves to take the world by storm!" – Empire magazine named it the best film of 2016

**We'll be showing the movie in our Village Park at North Harbour on the corner of Moreton Bay Boulevard and Stradbroke Street.**

### Time

Event starts at 6.30pm

Film starts at 7pm

### Duration

1 hour 41 minutes

Cost

FREE movie, popcorn and bottled water!

There will be additional soft drinks available to purchase from Leukaemia Support Qld

### What to Bring

BYO blankets, chairs and picnic

### Find this event on Facebook

“Hunt for the Wilderpeople” is rated PG (parental guidance recommended).

This is a boy's adventure story with many of the familiar genre trappings, including guns, knives and dangerous animals.

## Redcliffe Festival of Sails

**What:** Redcliffe Festival of Sails

**When:** Friday, 14 May (Good Friday)

**Time:** 9am – 4pm

**Where:** Suttons Beach, Redcliffe

**Cost:** Free

### Event Description:

REDCLIFFE FESTIVAL OF SAILS

Spend Good Friday by the ocean at the annual Redcliffe Festival of Sails on Friday, 14th April, from 9am to 4pm. Enjoy the best view of Australia's second largest yacht race, The Brisbane to Gladstone, as they sail past the stunning Redcliffe Peninsula.

The Redcliffe Festival of Sails is a free event with stacks of entertainment for the whole family including the traditional SKY DIVING EASTER BUNNY, RIDES AND AMUSEMENTS, GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT.

Redcliffe Festival of Sails will feature two stages dedicated to LIVE MUSIC and CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT. The event will also feature an awesome KIDS ZONE with CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS AND ACTIVITIES. The beach will come to life with SAND SCULPTING and STREET ART INSTALLATION. Families can roam through the hundreds of market stalls on display.

For more information and full program details head to the link below:

<http://www.redcliffefestivalofsails.com.au>