From the Principal

Our School Vision

To provide a safe, respectful learning community achieving success through positive relationships

I would like to acknowledge and thank staff and parents for the enormous job they did during the recent rain event. It was a team effort to ensure every child arrived home safely even though it may have been late. The last student left the school at approximately 8:40pm.

If you require ongoing assistance visit www.qld.gov.au/community/disasters-emergencies for current grants and other community recovery information.

Other personal supports and counselling contacts include:
Dedicated Cyclone counselling line 1300 HELP (1300 4357)
Lifeline Counselling: 13 11 14
Australian Red Cross: 1800 733 111
Salvo Care Line: 1300 36 36 22
Queensland Health: 13 HEALTH (13 43 25 84)
Our new rocket target has been set. If our lower school and our upper school reach 5000 rocket tickets for appropriate ‘respect’ behaviour, our students will be rewarded with a State of Origin celebration day on May 27th. Students will be able to attend school in either their Maroons, or Blues supporter clothing.

**Attendance Absence Line 5431 6260**

**DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY DAYS YOUR CHILD HAS HAD OFF THIS YEAR?**

Last week’s whole school daily attendance – It is a great concern that we did not reach our 90% attendance target on any day last week.

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Attendance Target - 90%
Current Attendance Rate - Year to Date 88.9%
Current Attendance Rate - Term 2 88.6%
Week 1

As you can see from the above table we have 6 classes that are at or below 85% attendance.

**SWPBS News**

Over the last fortnight there have been a number of students who have unfortunately been forgetting to use the respect rules. Our role at school is to ensure that all children have the opportunity to learn and achieve to the best of their ability in a safe environment. It is not acceptable for a small number of students to compromise student safety and learning. Children who continue to disrupt the learning of others managed in accordance with the Responsible Behaviour Plan which can be accessed on our website [https://morayfieldss.eq.edu.au](https://morayfieldss.eq.edu.au)

Thank you to Rachel Pullen for the donation of books to our school library, it is greatly appreciated.

Aim High

**Vicky Gahan**

Principal

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**Principal’s Morning Tea**

Every Friday there is a special morning tea held in the Principal’s office for children in recognition of outstanding demonstration of the school-wide expectations of Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Learning and Respect for Property. Congratulations!!

Here are this week’s students:

5C - Chansse J, Madison L
6C - Jareth N, Makayla P
P/1F - Liam W, Jake R
P1/2/3F - Charlie B, Pembegal A
2D - Xaidyn M, Ruby Y

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**Morayfield Munchkins**

**Prep to Grade 3**

**Deputy News**

**Cross Country – We did it!**

Congratulations to our Prep, Yr 1 and 2 students for their participation in the Cross Country. Thank you to all the parents who came along and cheered our students and staff on to keep going to the finish line! Students will continue developing their fitness skills in preparation for the Athletics Carnival which will be held early Term 3 for junior students.

Yr 2 girls – 1st Claire 2b, 2nd Emelia 2d, 3rd Chloe 2b
Yr 2 boys – 1st EJ 2d, 2nd Keanu 2d, 3rd Will 1/2/3 f
Yr 1 girls – 1st Emily 1b, 2nd Skye 1a, 3rd Kendra 1a
Yr1 Boys – 1st Isaac 1c, 2nd Brock 1b, 3rd Xavier 1a
Prep Girls – 1st Ela PB, 2nd Azriella PB, 3rd IsabellePC
Prep Boys – 1st Jason PC, 2nd Davion PC, 3rd Kayden PB
Yr 3 girls – 1st Isabell Freeman, 2nd Kayden, 3rd Emily
Yr 3 boys – 1st Bailey, 2nd Mick, 3rd Zeus

Before school routine
As a general rule children should not be arriving before 8:30am, however if they do they are asked to sit quietly in the undercover area outside the Library and Tuckshop. The Library is also open from 8.15am – 8.30am. Children cannot play on the adventure equipment, walk around the school or wait outside their classrooms. We are seeking all parents support in following our before school routine. The official start time for school is 8:45am. Children should all be in class ready to start their day by this time. Staff will be in their rooms from 8:30am and doors will open around this time. Students can then prepare for the day organising their equipment.

Prep’s Save the Date!
Our Prep students will be invited to join our excursion to Underwater World Mooloolaba on Tuesday 16th June. We are still finalising quotes and estimate the approximate cost of $32.50 per child which will include the entry fee and transport to Mooloolaba. More information and permission notes will be sent home soon.

Amanda Wicks
Deputy Principal Prep – Yr 2

Year 6 Camp to Maranatha
Another camp has come to an end!! Last week, 65 of our students and 9 brave staff set off towards Yandina for the experience of a lifetime.

Our students were incredibly well behaved and surprised themselves by climbing to great heights, building rafts that stayed afloat, serving food to their fellow campers and pushing their comfort zones in an effort to give each activity their best shot.

We are very proud of the way they challenged themselves and the way that they represented their school. Many great friendships were forged and experiences shared. We hope these last a lifetime.

Indigenous Parents’ meeting
Our Term 2 Indigenous parents’ meeting will be held in the hall at 9am on Tuesday 19th of May. We have a very busy term ahead with National Apology Day, Reconciliation Week and NAIDOC. We would love as many Indigenous families to attend as possible to provide us with valuable input into these upcoming events, as well as the day to day activities in the school. Parent letters were sent home last week. Please contact the office if you have any further enquiries.

Michelle Cubis
Deputy Principal

Yr4-6 Deputy News

QUT Science visit

Last week, our year 6 students were fortunate enough to have a visit from QUT’s science faculty. The QUT staff provided very engaging, hands-on activities for our students as they learnt about the properties of electrical circuits and even used batteries and wiring to power their own light bulbs. We are very grateful to QUT for providing these wonderful learning experiences to our students.
Comprehension Corner

Rocket into Reading Volunteer Program
Our Year 1 Rocket into Reading Program is ready to commence next week. Our six wonderful volunteers will be working in 1A, 1B, 1C and 1/2/3 F. Each volunteer will work with 3 students listening to reading and reading to them.

If you would like to join our Rocket into Reading Volunteers please contact Robyn Stegman through the office.

Chappy Week
From Sunday 17th May -Mon 25th May is CHAPPY WEEK.
It is a week to raise awareness and funds to support school chaplains. We have a couple of things organised.

RAFFLE
Throughout the week, I will be selling raffle tickets for 50 cents each or 3 for $1.
1st prize is a Weber Gas Grill
2nd prize is 2 Large Tupperware fridge containers.
All of which have been kindly donated!
I or a volunteer will be outside the Chaplaincy room each morning from 8am -9am to sell tickets.

MONDAY TAG YOUR IT!
To kick off on Monday we have a free presentation for our Yr 5-6 students by "Just Motivation" They are presenting their programme TAG YOUR IT.

TIMELY ACTS OF GENEROSITY
The concept is similar to pay it forward after an engaging and motivational presentation each student will be given an armband a challenge to TAG someone in either the school or community with an act of generosity, they will then pass on their armband to that the person who will TAG someone else. So the acts of generosity continue over and over.
Throughout the week we will have a wall outside of my office where we will creatively document these acts and the whole school community will also have a visual reminder of how these kind acts are affecting our school community and making it a better place.

WEDNESDAY COME HAVE A FREE CUPPA
You are invited to come and relax over a cuppa before picking up your children, on Thursday afternoon from 2pm until the bell in the area outside of the hall.
I will be serving tea and coffee out of the hall kitchen and we will have tables set up for you.
No agenda at all just a nice way to treat you, our wonderful parents.
Hope to see you there

THURSDAY CHAPPYCINO DAY
The Coffee Clubs in Morayfield shopping centre and Morayfield Super Centre (near spotlight) are donating $1 from every hot drink sold to local school chaplaincy programs. So if you are thirsty while out shopping drop into the coffee club.

FRIDAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE
See you at the Movie night on Friday 22nd stop by and say hello and buy a sausage on bread and help support Chaplaincy at this fun school community event.

LUNCH TIMES
I also will be running games and activities in the break times for students throughout the week.

HELPING HOPE HAPPEN DINNER
To finish up the week we will be attending the first ever HELPING HOPE HAPPEN DINNER. This is to raise funds and awareness in the local community. Our school is hosting 2 tables with all proceeds going to our Chaplaincy program. We have a number of local business people, community members and staff attending, it should be a terrific night and a high note to end a busy week. Feel free to drop by and see our TAG wall, have a coffee and a chat.

Have a great week!
Keep smiling
Julie
P&C News

Fundraising – Trish Cooper
Thank you to all that supported our Mothers Day Stall it was a great success.
Our Twilight Market event is set to go ahead on Friday the 29th of May starting at 4pm, please come along and support your school. If you would like to hold a stall please contact Trish Cooper for more details.

Uniform shop – Denise Mountney
Senior shirts are back and have been handed out to all students that ordered them. Please be aware that uniform costs will be going up from the 1st of July due to supplier cost, P&C have endeavoured to keep the cost at a minimal.

Tuckshop – Denise Mountney
We have a new menu that was forwarded to all parents 2 weeks ago, please check all prices as we have had to pass on a price increase from suppliers. I am pleased to introduce our new meal deals that include a greater variety for our picky eaters.

Online ordering kicked of last Tuesday with great success. For those wishing to access online ordering please go to our school web page and follow the Tuckshop icon to set up your account. Any one requiring assistant please feel free to pop in to the tuckshop for a little help.
Next P&C Meeting is the 21st May 2015 at 3pm in THE PLACE all are welcome to attend.

Position Vacant-Assistant Convenor

*Casual Partially unpaid
*3 days a week (18hrs), Max 15 Hours paid
*Requires: Blue card, good literacy and numeracy, cooking & good customer service skills. Computer skills are an advantage.

Applicants are to collect the job description from the School Office.
Applications close: 22nd May 2015

Once short-listed successful applicants will be notified for interviews.

Teacher Request

Our teachers have put out a request for the following items for our learning activities in Yr 3 & 3/4F:

- Straight sided soft drink bottles
- Boxes (cereal, toothpaste, tissue etc.)
- Straws
- Plastic containers (yoghurt and fruit)

If you have any of these items please drop them at the Yr 3 classes.
Thank you

National Walk Safely to School Day

This Friday is National Walk Safely to School Day and our school has registered to participate on the day. We will have teachers leading walks into the school, using the routes from our Active and Safe Mapping Booklets. Walks will be leaving their location at 8.15am sharp to ensure we all get to school on time. We suggest you arrive at you chosen walking location at least 5 minutes before we take off.

Students participating on the day will receive a sticker, a Travel Choice prize and a healthy breakfast of fruit when they get to school. So why not join in the festivities on National Walk Safely to School Day and teach your children how to be safe pedestrians and form habits that will last a lifetime.