



Mt Cotton State School Parents & Citizens Association Newsletter – 31st March 2015



'For Our Children'

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NEXT P&C MEETING



Our next meeting will be held **Wednesday 22nd April 2015 at 7pm** in the school library. Everyone is welcome.

From The President

I would like to thank everyone for a great effort with our Easter raffle. It was a huge success and including the free dress day we made just over \$2600.00 so well done.

The disco was another wonderful night and it was great to see so many kids dressed up at the junior and senior disco.

I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

Thanks Nicole McGarrity, P&C President

P&C Facebook & Twitter Pages

Don't miss out on all the current school information and reminders for upcoming events. 'Like' and 'Share' our '**Mount Cotton State School Community**' page on Facebook, or search for '**MCSS Community**' on Twitter. Remember to send any reminders or notices you are aware of for your child's class or year level through to Leah Irvine so we can share the information with other parents on Facebook. Please email Leah at leahirvine3@bigpond.com



FUNDRAISING NEWS:

Term 1 fundraising has been a great success and a big thanks to everyone for supporting these events. We are already planning for term 2 & 3 with some great events on the calendar. If you would to help please contact Nicole on nicolemcgarrity@gmail.com or Danielle on danielleswinburne@yahoo.com.au

HOW CAN I HELP?

- **CLASSROOM HELP** – Why not ask your child's teacher if there is anything they need help with? Maybe you can take some cutting out or similar home after drop-off and bring it back at pick-up time?

- **TUCKSHOP** – Can you spare a couple of hours on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to help out in our wonderful Tuckshop? If so, please drop in and see Jo
- **UNIFORM SHOP** – Can you spare an hour to help out in our Uniform Shop? Please contact Mel Foster email mel-foster@live.com.au phone 0418 43 87 47 to offer your assistance.

Tuckshop News:

A big thank you goes to all the volunteers who have helped out this term. I am looking forward to working with you all in term 2. I wish everyone a fantastic holiday.

Please note we are running the tuckshop down so some items may not be available.

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Jo Wildermoth

Tuckshop Convenor

0468 944 420



Uniform Shop News:

**OPENING HOURS FOR TERM 1:
CLOSED UNTIL TERM 2**



Price List & Order Form - Found on the school website (www.mtcottonss.eq.edu.au under Support & Resources/Documents/P&C Assoc/Price List & Order Form), or the school office, or uniform shop. Forms can be returned to the P&C box in the school office or the uniform shop.

Mother's Day Stall

Once again the P&C are holding a Mother's Day Stall! It will be held on **Tuesday 5th & Wednesday 6th May**. Children can purchase lovely gifts for their Mum & Grandmother and help the school at the same time! Each class will visit the stall at allotted times and we will also be open during lunch breaks. Please bring a carry/plastic bag to put your purchases in.

Volunteers to run the stall should contact Kirk Jackson 0490096698 or kirk4tracey@yahoo.com.au and specify the amount of time they can help out on either day.

\$1.00 Gifts	\$2.00 Gifts	\$3.00 Gifts
Mum's Pen Nan's Pen Mother's Day Card Gift Bag	Jelly Beans (Mum & Grandma) A6 Notebooks Lipstick Pen Mum's Pen with Stylus Pen Bath Fizzers (Heart – set of 3)	Measuring Spoons Pocket Mirror Heart Shaped Soap Spatula (Mum Master Chef) Bath Fizzers (Heart - set of 6) Playing Cards Bell (Ring for a Cuddle) Cosmetic Bag Magnetic Shopping List
\$4.00 Gifts	\$5.00 Gifts	\$6.00 Gifts
Cosmetic Bag Chevron Face Towels (packed like they are cake or dessert!) Measuring Cups Pink LED Torch Photo Frames (Mum & Nan) Flower Bucket	Snowdome Gift Boxed Mug (Mum / Nan) White Photo Frame Fold Out Note Block & Pen Jewellery Stand Hardshell Sunglass case	Manicure Set Cosmetic Bag with Mirror Calculator, Notebook & Pen Travel Mug – Stainless Steel Flashing Wine Glass Double Wall Ceramic Travel Mug with Silicon Lid Selfie Stick Apron Cooler Bag Umbrella Sewing Kit Placemats

Younger/shyer students are to please cut out or write down the item they'd like and then bring it on the day.

Please remember there are other gifts to choose from & **all the items have limited stock**, but we will try and get them something similar if possible.

From the Principal:

It is hard to comprehend we are drawing to the end of Term 1! With only 2 days to go, our students should be proud of their achievements, we have accomplished so much in such a short time. Thank you to all the parents and community support we have received this term. It has been truly wonderful to see such a commitment by everyone. A Term 1 celebration letter and Term 2 calendar will be sent home on Thursday.

A special thanks also to the community for all the donations of soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothbrushes

and toothpaste! Alexia and her mum dropped 11 boxes off to Impact Vanuatu. Thank you to Alexia for her dedication and enthusiasm in caring for the people of Vanuatu.

P & C Easter Raffle:

Congratulations to the following students who won a prize as part of the P & C Easter Raffle.

Major Prize Winners:

Ashton (1B)

Summer (3C)

Cohen (1C)

Runners Up:

Levi (1D)

Lyla (PC)

Whyatt (3C)

Ashton (1B)

Morgan (5C)

Samantha (4D)

Chelsea (2B)

Thank you to the P & C for organising this fundraising event!

Earn To Learn:

Late last week, we heard that Mount Cotton State School had won the weekly draw. We were presented with the following prizes:

- A \$100 gift voucher from Victoria Point Shopping Centre
- A \$100 gift voucher from Ed's PCs Victoria Point
- 6 "6 pack of muffins" vouchers from Muffin Break Victoria Point

Statement of Purpose: Every Minute Counts!

At Mount Cotton State School, our attendance target is **95%**. On the next page is the Week 9 attendance percent for each class.

Your support as parents in achieving the best possible academic, social and emotional outcomes for your child is greatly valued.

Regards,
Meagan Steward
mstew40@eq.edu.au

PA	99.05%
PB	97.27%
PC	96.36%
PD	93.64%
1A	93.64%
1B	95.45%
1C	94.55%
1D	93.64%
2A	96.36%
2B	96.52%
2C	94.78%
2D	92.17%
3A	94.40%
3B	94.62%
3C	91.85%
4A	97.50%
4B	98.4%
4C	96.67%
4D	96.92%
5A	96.77%
5B	92.14%
5C	95.33%
SA	92%
SB	96.8%
SC	98.4%

Adopt-A-Cop News

Hi Everyone. I'd firstly like to mention what a lovely time I had at school last Thursday. I'd like to thank Ms Turley (2D) for letting me assist her in the classroom. I had a great time listening to the children read and helping them out with some spelling. It was then down to the canteen to assist the ladies with little lunch. I then poked my head into the year 5 classrooms and had a chat with them about the role of a police officer and my cycling trip to Cambodia. We briefly discussed the differences between developed and under developed

countries and how fortunate we are to have so many materials to assist us with our education. Material things such as, pencils, books, rulers, calculators and a clean, ironed uniform! It was then back down to help out in the canteen for big lunch. Oh boy, was that a busy time!! Please remember to always use your best manners, as I was quite surprised as to how many slipped by. Always be respectful & show your appreciation by using your "please & thank you". 😊

Congratulations to all our junior students who participated in the Cross Country yesterday. I trust you all had a great time. Good luck to those senior students participating on Wednesday.

Finally, I'd like to wish everyone a very safe Easter and school holiday time. Take care and remember:

- **Always be aware of your surroundings.**
- **If you ride your bike, wear your helmet.**
- **If you need to cross the road, do it safely.**

Your friend, Constable Jo 🐰

Sports News

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all P-Year 3 students who participated in the cross country event on Monday 30th March 2015. There were some very close finishes. It was fantastic to see everyone complete their events. Participation points made the difference when calculating the winning house in a very closely fought battle.

Third place went to Kulla gaining 173 points, second place to Marloo gaining 184 points and the winning house Barawa with 194 points.

Congratulations to BARAWA on winning the Junior Cross Country Title!

These points will be added to the senior competition on Wednesday to determine the 2015 champion Cross Country house. Please be reminded that students are not to wear spray hair colour in their hair to the cross country events.

Individual results are:

YEAR 3

BOYS

1st Whyatt
2nd Seth
3rd Corey
4th Julian

YEAR 2

1st Nate
2nd Kai
3rd Jailan
4th Max

YEAR 1

1st Kaydin
2nd Leo
3rd Aden
4th Ashton

PREP

1st Tyson
2nd Coen
3rd Zepplin
4th Jake

***Yours in Sport
Sue Harris***

GIRLS

1st Kirra
2nd Chelsea
3rd Kyla
4th Nakeisha

1st Josephine
2nd Amy
3rd Olivia
4th Aysha

1st Evie
2nd Olivia
3rd Mackenzie
4th Makayla

1st Mackenzie
2nd Emily
3rd Sophie
4th Emily



The Mount Cotton State School **ANZAC Day Ceremony** will be held on Friday 24th April at the school, commencing at 9am. The school will have items for sale in the first week of term 2 for students to purchase.

For sale: ribbons (with pin) \$1 and wristbands \$2.

The school councillors will be selling these items before school and at morning tea near the tuckshop.

Junior Cross Country Photos

(featuring Easter Bunny Bedford)

Community News

Thank you for swimming at Cleveland Aquatic Centre

We would like to offer students in our school swimming program **free entry** to the Cleveland Aquatic Centre over the Easter holidays.

So come along anytime between: Tuesday 7th April to Friday 17th April 2015

Practice your skills and have some fun! Just give the name of your school at the front desk.

Check out Opening times on our Website

<http://www.clevelandac.com.au/home/?home>

Look forward to seeing you all, Happy Easter!

The team from Cleveland Aquatic Centre



**Happy Easter Holidays
Drive Safely**