

SCHOOL CLEANERS DAY

School Cleaners Day is a joint initiative of the Department of Education and United Voice and will be celebrated tomorrow (Wednesday 15 June). School Cleaners Day coincides with International Cleaners Day which provides the opportunity to draw public attention to the valuable contribution of cleaners in society. We thank the cleaners of our school for the hard work they put in every day to make our school a wonderful place to be.

OUR SCHOOL REVIEW

As you are aware, we recently had our school review. The review was conducted by the department's School Improvement Unit. We received an exceptional report and certainly have lots to celebrate. We are very proud of our results. Key findings from the review will be made available to parents once we receive the report (approximately 4 weeks). Thank you to the community members who assisted in providing feedback.

JUMPERS

As we have hit cooler weather, many students will begin wearing jumpers to school. Please see below some information regarding acceptable school jumpers and school procedures for students wearing jumpers that are not part of the approved school uniform.

Students may wear

Prep:

- Navy blue jumper
- Navy blue long sleeve polo shirt with emblem
- Maroon tracksuit pants
- Maroon long-length pants
- Maroon tights/stockings



Year 1 to 6:

- Maroon jumper (preferably with MCSS embroidered emblem)
- MCSS maroon and white polo shirt – short or long sleeve
- Maroon track pants or long-length pants
- Maroon stockings/tights may be worn under culottes or dress – not under sports shorts. Important note: Full length or ¾ length leggings in any colour are not to be worn under shorts or dresses at any time.

We thank you for your ongoing support of our uniform policy.

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING – TERM 2

Each class will be holding a Celebration of Learning this term to showcase the fantastic work they have been doing during the term. Parents and family members are invited to attend the Celebrations of Learning to see first-hand just how hard our students have worked and what wonderful things they have achieved.

Prep	Under 8s Celebration - Friday 27 th of May at 9 am
Year 1	Under 8s Celebration - Friday 27 th of May at 11:15 am
Year 2	2A - Tuesday 21 st of June at 2 pm 2B - Thursday 23 rd of June at 2 pm 2C - Wednesday 22 nd of June at 9:45 am +++ Change of date +++ 2D - Friday 24 th of June at 9 am
Year 3	Monday 20 th June at 2:15 pm
Year 4	4A and 4B - Thursday 9 th June at 9am 4C - Thursday 23 rd June at 9am
Year 5	Friday 24 June at 2 pm in the Hall
Senior	Wednesday 22 nd of June at 2 pm

CELEBRATIONS OF LEARNING – ALTITUDE STUDENTS

Year 1; Wednesday 15th June 9.30am

Year 3; Tuesday 14th June 9.00am

Year 5; Wednesday 15th June 11.30am

Statement of Purpose: Every Minute Counts!

At Mount Cotton State School, our attendance target is **95%**.

Below 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

2016 Australian Skipping Championships Results

Team Results

9-10years Team Division	Kirra 4A, Brooklyn 4C, Charlotte 4A, Ella 5C, Stephanie 3A	1st Overall (11 teams competed in this age division)
9-10years Team Division	Isobel 3D, Ella 3B, Matilda 3A, Zoe 3D	6th Overall (11 teams competed in this age division)
11-13years Pair Division	Telea (Senior A), Grace (Senior B)	1st Overall (15 pairs competed in this age division)
12-14years Team Division	Holly (Senior A) and ex-students - Elke & Abbi	1st Overall & New Australian Speed Record (8 teams competed in this age division)

Individual Results

Under 8 years	Stephanie 3A	2nd Overall 2nd 30sec speed 3rd 1 minute speed 3rd freestyle
10 years	Kirra 4A	3rd Overall 3rd 1 minute speed 3rd freestyle
11 years	Telea (Senior A)	1st 30sec speed
12 years	Holly (Senior A)	2nd Overall 2nd 3 minute speed 2nd freestyle
12 years	Elke – ex student	1st Overall 1st 30second speed 1st 3minute speed & new Aus record 1st freestyle
13 years	Abbi – ex student	1st Overall 3rd 30second speed 2nd 3minute speed 1st freestyle
16 years	Sarah – ex student	3rd 30sec speed 3rd triple unders

Congratulations to our MCSS skippers! Fantastic achievements.

Kirra (4A), Stephanie (3A), Holly (Senior A) and ex-students Abbi, Elke and Sarah are travelling to Braga, Portugal on the 16th July to compete at the 2016 World Jump Rope Championships where they will represent the Mt Cotton Hot Shots Skipping Team. Holly, Abbi, Elke and Sarah will travel to Malmo, Sweden to represent Australia at the 2016 FISAC World Rope Skipping Championships from 25th July.
Good luck girls!

CLASS	Week 9
Prep 93.5	
PA	88
PB	97
PC	99
PD	90
Year 1 95.25	
1A	92
1B	97
1C	97
1D	95
Year 2 94.25	
2A	90
2B	91
2C	96
2D	100
Year 3 94.5	
3A	94
3B	95
3C	97
3D	92
Year 4 95	
4A	94
4B	95
4C	96
Year 5 93.75	
5A	95
5B	91
5C	93
5D	96
Seniors 93.3	
SA	91
SB	93
SC	96

Term 2, 2016 Weeks 8 & 9
Congratulations to these students on their achievement!

Paris	PA	Resilience
Jaxon	PB	Clever
Manraj	PC	Clever
Olivia	PD	Clever
Annika	1A	Responsible
Mackenzie	1B	Respect
Jewel	1C	Caring
Jackson	1D	Clever
Freyia	2A	Resilience
Casey	2C	Resilience
Alexander	3B	Resilience
Connor	3D	Responsible
Sienna	4A	Respect
Jaeda	4C	Clever
Harrison	5A	Resilience
Ocean	SA	Resilience
Emily	SB	Responsible
Daniel	SC	Responsible

Alyxie	PA	Responsible
Addison	PB	Respect
Harvey	PC	Clever
Azalyah	PD	Caring
Chelsy	1A	Respect
Ben	1B	Caring
Zane	1C	Clever
Darcy	1D	Caring
Erin	2A	Creative
Hudson	2C	Responsible
Lani	3B	Respect
Alyssa	3D	Resilience
Olivia	4A	Clever
Brooklyn	4C	Creative
Ryan	SA	Clever
Aysha	SB	Resilience
Madison	SC	Resilience

These students were omitted from the Week 6 & 7 Virtue Awards for Class PB
Week 6 Lachlan Clever
Week 7 Ally Respect

Free Dress Day Thursday 23rd June—wear purple!
Gold Coin Donation—Cancer Council



Congratulations to the following children who have already completed the challenge.

Summer , Grace , Isaac , Paige , Aden , Whyatt , Hunter , Connor , Hamish s, Marley , Aden Lincoln , Isaac , Indra

These children will now go into the book prize draw. This will be drawn at the end of the reading period (26th August). **Carol Donhardt – Challenge Coordinator**

Important Notice: Interschool Sport

The recent 2nd Interschool Sports day (3rd June) that was postponed due to inclement weather, has now been cancelled (with the exception of the Cricket team who will play in their competition on Friday 24th June—note coming home).

All other students who had paid for 2nd Interschool Sport will have the money rolled over to the 3rd Interschool Sports Day scheduled for Friday 19th August.

Thanks for your co-operation.

Chaplaincy News

Wow! It's amazing to think I have already been your school Chaplain for a whole term! I feel very privileged. Thank you all for being so warm and welcoming. I am excited to see what Term 3 has to offer!

Before and after school you will see me wandering around, introducing myself to parents and chatting with students. Please feel free to come up and say hi! I am excited to get to know this community more.

Food Bank:

As discussed in our previous LCC meeting, the Chaplaincy service is looking to put together a small food bank in the Parent room for LCC discretionary use – should a family have a difficult situation or time ahead. The Chaplaincy service, through the generosity of the school community, can provide frozen meals for families in need. If you would like to contribute to our food bank, you can make a meal, freeze it, label it with the ingredients used and the date it was made, and deliver it to the school office on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Have your say:

On Tuesday 9th August at 8am in the MiHub our LCC is meeting again. We are looking for parent representatives who are interested in what the Chaplaincy service is achieving in your school community. This is your chance to have your say regarding what you would like to see the Chaplaincy service accomplish. If you are interested, please feel free to either see myself prior to the day, or simply rock on up for the meeting. All are welcome. I look forward to seeing you there!

Chappy Bonny

From the Library

All library books are due to be returned by this Thursday (June 16). Overdue lists will be given to teachers on Friday and notices emailed to parents on the following Monday. If students believe they have returned books that are still showing as overdue it is important they report this to Library staff so a check of the shelves can be made.

Peer Support

The final session of Peer Support was held yesterday. The focus for the session was to have fun while playing outside games requiring no equipment. Unfortunately due to the weather the session was run inside and leaders had to adapt their activities to suit. Each student will receive a "High 5" bookmark as a reminder of their sessions. Congratulations to all the Leaders and Deputies who have done a great job in preparing and leading each session – they were presented with their certificates by their supervising teacher at the end of Monday's session.

Bayside Readers' Cup Competition

Congratulations to our Readers' Cup team – Amy, Jada, Olivia and Jessica – who competed against 18 other teams from schools in our district last Thursday morning. Our team finished 6th overall in a very close finish – we were only 6 points behind the winning school (Bayview State School). I commend all the members of the team for their commitment and enthusiasm in preparing for this competition.

Helen Plaschke, Teacher-Librarian

library@mtcottonss.eq.edu.au



Cash Window/Payments Due

The cash window is open every week on **Wednesday & Thursday from 8.15am to 9.15am and accepts cash, cheque and has EFTPOS facilities.** The school is unable to accept late payments because of deadlines imposed by bus companies etc. **Please note that class teachers are not permitted to accept payments due to audit regulations.**

Events Money Due:

- **Voluntary Contribution Scheme \$40 per student or \$140 for families of 4 or more. Please use Code: VC or Levy if direct debiting**
- **Gold Rush Year 5, \$30. BPoint deadline is Mon 11th July and Cash Window deadline is Thurs 14th July.**
- **Year 4 Camp. Non-refundable deposit \$100 - BPoint deadline Mon 20th June and Cash Window deadline Thurs 23rd June.**

Please contact the school office, prior to the deadline, if you have difficulty meeting the deadlines, to make alternate arrangements. Cash Window is closed in the last week of school.

Reminders, dates to remember ...

Week 10

- Tues 14 June School Newsletter
Uniform Shop Open 2 to 3pm
- Wed 15 June Tuckshop Open
Cash Window Open 8:15–9:15
Junior Assembly Prep to 3
- Thurs 16 June Cash Window Open 8:15-9:15
Uniform Shop 8:15-9am
Tuckshop Open
Senior Assembly 4 to 6
- Fri 17 June Tuckshop Open
Playgroup
Junior Athletics Carnival P to Yr 2
School Disco—Superhero

Week 11

- Tues 21 June P & C Newsletter
Uniform Shop 2 to 3pm
Senior Athletics Carnival Yrs 3 to 6 @ Beenleigh
- Wed 22 June **Tuckshop Open**
Cash Window Open 8.15 to 9.15am
Junior Assembly Prep to 3
Reports Cards go home

- Thurs 23 June **Tuckshop Open**
Cash Window Open 8.15 to 9.15am
Uniform Shop 8.15 to 9am
Senior Assembly 3 to 6
- **Free Dress Day—wear purple**
- Fri 24 June **Tuckshop Open**
Playgroup
Last day of Term 2

Term 3 Week 1

- Mon 11th July **First day of Term 3**
- Tues 12 July School Newsletter
Uniform Shop 2 to 3
- Wed 13 July Tuckshop Open
Cash Window 8.15 to 9.15
No Junior Assembly
P & C Mtg 9am—MiHub
- Thurs 14 July Tuckshop Open
Cash Window Open 8.15 to 9.15am
Uniform Shop 8.15 to 9am
No Senior Assembly
- Fri 15 July Tuckshop Open
Playgroup

P & C News



The next P & C meeting is Wednesday
13th July at 9am in MiHub.

OUR FIRST SCHOOL DISCO FOR THE YEAR IS THIS FRIDAY!

SUPERHERO DISCO

Friday 17th June 2016 Entry cost is \$5.00

Junior (Prep - Yr2) 5-6.30pm Senior (Yr3 - Yr6) 7-8.30pm

We will have the BBQ cooking up some delicious sausages and we will be selling all our regular favourites from the canteen. Chips, zings, drinks, slushies, lollies and glow items.

What's your superpower? We're looking for some heroic individuals to help out at the Superhero Disco on Friday 17th June. Great at adding and subtracting? Come and give us a hand on the till. Can you cook a good snag? Join us at the barbie. Consider yourself the altruistic type? Help us with the clean up! If you can spare an hour or two between 4pm and 9pm, email - nicolemccgarrity@gmail.com.

Junior Sports Day is on Friday the P&C have arranged a coffee van and will be cooking bacon and egg rolls from 8am near the library. So make sure you come on down support the kids and grab a coffee and a roll. If you're free to help on the BBQ for a couple of hours on Friday morning, please email nicolemccgarrity@gmail.com

Thanks Nicole.

MCSS ELECTION POLLING BOOTH

What is the best part of an election? Why the **sausage sizzle** of course! You are all in luck because we will be holding one to support the school during the upcoming election from 8am. More details will be in next weeks newsletter but if you are an awesome sausage turner and are free to help on the day then send us an email at fundraisingmcss@gmail.com There will also be a raffle with awesome prizes.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Hi All! If you haven't placed an order for the 2016 **Entertainment Book** yet, then follow the link below. Sales will be closing off soon. Every book sold gives money back to the school.

<http://www.entbook.com.au/2289c21>

Thanks Jen, fundraisingmcss@gmail.com

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Opening Hours for Term 2:

Tuesday afternoons	2 to 3pm
Friday morning	8.15-9.15am



We are currently working on **orders for 2017**. We only carry a limited amount of stock in sizes 14+ so if you require larger sizes please send us an email to ensure we order enough. We need this information ASAP – our order needs to be placed now so stock arrives in time for 2017. If we don't hear from you, we may not have enough stock.

Price List & Order Form can be found on the school website

(www.mtcottonss.eq.edu.au: Support & Resources/ Documents/ P&C Assoc/ Price List & Order Form), at the office or uniform shop. These can be returned to the P&C box, uniform shop, or emailed to the Uniform Shop Convenor.

Our new Uniform Shop Convenor, Kylie Shiels is available on 0421 556 932 or email hello@knoxwear.com.au

Tuckshop News

Whoa! What a week! I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF **VOLUNTEERS** ON FRIDAYS! Unfortunately, children's lunches were late at 2nd Break on Friday because I only had 2 volunteers for the day. Fridays are extremely busy and getting busier. If you could spare anywhere from 30 minutes to a few hours, I would love to hear from you!

Tuckshop hours for the last week of Term:

Wednesday 22nd June: ordering with full service on both breaks

Thursday 23rd June: no ordering, lunchtime service for **SNACKS ONLY** (chips, drinks, slushies, cookies and gingerbread men etc.)

Friday 24th June: TUCKSHOP CLOSED. no ordering, no service.

Our **new online ordering system 'Flexischools'** is now live! You can now log on and start an account for the 1st week of Term 3! Simply log onto www.flexischools.com.au and follow the prompts. A letter/email will be sent home this week with more info. 'Ouronlinecanteen' will remain available until the end of Term 2. If you have credit, you can "close" your account and it will prompt you to add banking details so monies can be deposited into a bank account.

Sometimes orders don't come through or lunches are left at home - we understand things happen. We are happy to provide lunches in these instances on the proviso that the cost of the lunch is paid for ASAP. For those families that have been provided with this service we would like all outstanding money to be paid by the end of the term.

If you need to contact me, do so via the school office or email tuckshop@mtcottonss.eq.edu.au or see me [at the tuckshop](#). Have a wonderful week, Rachelle.

School Banking News

Student Bankers of the Week & Class of the week:

31/05/16 Ethan PB Class: PB

07/06/16 Liam SB Class: 5D

Student Banking is done on Tuesdays.

SCHOOL BANKING COMPETITION!

We will be running a competition for the chance to win an awesome **Dollarmites Prize Pack**! Every time you make a deposit until the end of term you enter the draw to win! Make sure you remember your banking each week for your chance ... We would especially love to see you if you have not banked for a while! Good luck! Anita – Banking Guru. PS. Check out the Dollarmites Prize Pack in the Library!!



Junior Athletics Carnival
Prep to Yr 2
Friday 17th June
9am start
Bottom Oval

