

Staffing Update:

Ms Cleary is on long service leave for Weeks 9 and 10. Mrs Bedford will be our A/Deputy Principal for the last two weeks of the term and Mrs Crombie will be our A/ Curriculum Coordinator. Mrs Crombie will be replaced by Antonia Laing in Prep D.

During Week 10, Mrs Wheeler will be on long service leave. She will be replaced by Mr Greg Lees.

2015 Semester 2 - Excursions and Incursions:

The following Semester 2, 2015 excursions and incursions were supported by the P & C. More details will be given prior to each event.

Uniform Blitz: - Week 9 >> Hair and Make-up! J

Hair must be worn off the face in a neat and tidy manner. Hair below shoulder length must be tied back. Hair cut styles and colour should be conservative in nature. Maroon and/or white hair accessories. Make up, face glitter or face paint is not to be worn. Only clear nail varnish is to be worn

Facilities:

Over the next month, the following will be completed:

- Carpets in C Block and H Block will be cleaned
- Hero Wall installed
- Fans installed in the hall
- Gutters will be cleaned
- Tuckshop wall (as discussed at the last P & C meeting) cleaned and painted.
- Detailed holiday clean
- Arborist to review some trees in the school grounds to ensure they are safe.

Statement of Purpose: Every Minute Counts!

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

Below is the attendance percent for all of Week 8: Your support as parents in achieving the best possible academic, social and emotional outcomes for your child is greatly valued.

Kind regards, **Meagan Steward**

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From the Deputy Principal:

Parent Interview Dates:

Senior Classes: 16th of June—The booking system has closed. **Prep to Year 5:** 24th of June- the booking system will be accessible from **6:00am on Monday 8 June through to 11pm Friday 19 June 2015**. No interview requests can be accepted outside of these times. Please see the letter sent home for details.

Great Mates:

Great Mates is a lunchtime activity program for students and will be run in the hall at second break. Each year level has been designated a day they are able to come to the hall and participate in fun activities. Students may come and go from the hall, but only 50 students can be in the hall at a time.

The activities this term are:

TERM 3

Days for each year level are:

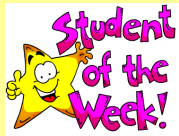
Monday	Year 2 and 3
Tuesday	Year 1
Wednesday	Year 4 and 5
Thursday	Prep
Friday	Seniors

Week	Disco
1	
2	Ball Games (using soft balls/ beach balls)
3	Camp Games (Monte Carlo etc)
4	School Yard Games (Skipping, elastics, hoola hoops)
5	Celebrity Heads
6	Musical Games (musical squares, bob and freeze)
7	Novelty Relays (Clothing, egg & spoon)
8	Obstacle course
9	Fitness/ aerobics
10	Disco

Mathematics Planning for Term 3: This week some teachers will be given time with the HoC to plan teaching and learning experiences for Mathematics instruction in Term 3. This opportunity ensures consistency of instruction and assessment across each year level which, in turn, means better outcomes for our students. Thanks for your support in this matter.

Kind regards, **Sally Bedford** sbedf7@eq.edu.au

PA	PB	PC	PD	1A	1B	1C	1D
96.19	90.91	92.73	94.55	93.91	94.29	92.73	97.27
2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C	
96.52	96.52	92.5	95.65	97.69	93.6	96.92	
4A	4B	4C	4D	5A	5B	5C	
95	97.60	99.17	96.8	93.55	94.48	90.67	
Senior A	Senior B	Senior C					
90	96.8	90.4					



Term 2, Weeks 7 & 8
Congratulations to these students
on their achievement!

Tim	Prep A	Creative	Farrah	Prep A	Respect
Nina	Prep B	Respect	Zane	Prep B	Clever
Charli	Prep C	Resilience	Bryn	Prep C	Resilience
Lacey	Prep D	Responsible	Elias	Prep D	Resilience
Brooke	1A	Responsible	Alice	1A	Clever
Amelia	1B	Respect	Harry	1B	Clever
Aden	1C	Responsible	Lincoln	1C	Clever
Jordan	1D	Clever	Madison	1D	Clever
Cody	2A	Creativity	Jenae	2A	Resilience
Tiah	2C	Respect	Lincoln	2B	Resilience
Connor	2D	Clever	Conor	2C	Creative
April	3A	Resilience	Lani	2D	Respect
Nakeisha	3C	Clever	Isaac	3B	Respect
Ava	3C	Resilience	Finn	4A	Creative
Sienna	4A	Responsible	Caiden	4B	Respect
Hayley	4C	Caring	Damen	4C	Responsible
Flynn	4D	Responsible	Ella	4D	Creative
Makaylie	5A	Resilience	Jacob	5B	Clever
Shannon	5B	Responsible	Jase	SA	Respect
Charlotte	SA	Creative	Alexia	SB	Excellence
Holly	SB	Responsible	Aiden	SC	Resilience
Makayla	SC	Responsible			

Music Notes :

A quick reminder about Choir performances:

- **Chaplaincy Family Fun Day** – Sunday 21st June (please arrive 15 minutes before performance for warm ups)

Mini Melodies – 2.45pm
Mt Cotton Voices – 3.25pm

- **Assembly Performance** – Mini Melodies are performing on Wednesday in week 10 on Junior Assembly.

Suzie Bath
Classroom Music



Happy Holidays!



Go Maroons!



Photo Gallery:
Beginner's Band
Camp Orchestra

Library News

Bayside Readers' Cup Competition

Congratulations to our Readers' Cup team - Caitlin , Charlize , Asha and Joshua - who competed against 14 other teams from schools in our district last Thursday afternoon. Unfortunately Abbi was unable to join the team due to illness. At one stage of the competition we were in third position! Our team finished 6th overall in a very close finish - the winning team scored 41 points and we scored 36 (and were ½ point behind the two teams who tied for 4th) I commend all the members of the team for their commitment and enthusiasm in preparing for this competition.

Library loans – all student loans are due to be returned to school by Thursday this week – June 18.

Scrap paper - seeking any donations of scrap paper for use in the Library at lunchtime – preferably A4 size and maybe printed on one side.

Peer Support

Our final Peer Support session for the year will be next Monday. During the session the groups will be playing games together outside (hopefully it will be dry!). Each student will receive a '3 R's' 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 will be presented with their certificates by their supervising teacher at the end of Monday's session.

Helen Plaschke

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Sports News



Senior Athletics Sports Day

Thursday 25th June

Years 3 to 6

Beenleigh Little Athletics Centre

Cec Clark Oval

Oliver Sports

Complex

Logan St, Eagleby

(Program attached)

Congratulations

Congratulations Sinead !

Sinead has been selected in the Metropolitan East 12yrs and under Girls Hockey Team. Sinead will be competing at the Queensland Hockey Championships in Ipswich in June. Congratulations and good luck Sinead.

Reminders, dates to remember ...

Week 9

- Mon 15 June Uniform Shop 2.15-3.15pm
- Tues 16 June School Newsletter
Senior Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Wed 17 June Cash Window Open 8.15-9.15am
Tuckshop Open
Junior Assembly
- Thurs 18 June Cash Window Open 8.15-9.15am
Tuckshop Open
Uniform Shop 2.15-3.15pm
Senior Assembly
P & C Fun Run
- Fri 19 June Tuckshop Open
Gold Rush Excursion—Yr 5
- Sat 20 June **Chaplaincy Family Fun Day**

Week 10

- Mon 22 June **Reports cards emailed/posted**
Uniform Shop
- Tues 23 June P & C Newsletter
- Wed 24 June Tuckshop open
Cash Window Closed
Junior Assembly
P to 5 Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Thurs 25 June **Senior Athletics Carnival Yrs 3 to 6**
Tuckshop Open
Cash Window Closed
Uniform Shop 2.15-3.15pm
No Senior Assembly
- Fri 26 June Tuckshop Open –Counter sales only
Last day of term 2

Term 3 Week 1
- Mon 13 July Uniform Shop 2.15-3.15pm
- Tues 14 July School Newsletter
- Wed 15 July Tuckshop Open
Cash Window Open 8.15-9.15am
Junior Assembly P to 3
- Thurs 16 July Tuckshop Open
Cash Window Open 8.15-9.15am
Uniform Shop 2.15-3.15pm
Senior Assembly 4 to 6
- Fri 17 July Tuckshop Open
Junior Athletics Carnival P to 2
Cotton Club Playgroup 9am

P & C News

Our Next Meeting:



The Next P & C Meeting is to be held **Wednesday, 22nd July 2015 at 7pm**, in the school library. Everyone is welcome! It would be fabulous to see some new faces!

From the President:

Hi everyone, We are really looking forward to our Run 4 Fun/Obstacle course this Thursday!!! Make sure you wear your coloured sports shirt!! You can still bring your fun run money and form back, just place in the P&C box in the office.

Our Junior Athletics Carnival is the first Friday back in Term 3 and we would love to do our sausage sizzle again. If you are able to help for the morning please give me a call.

I hope everyone has a fabulous, relaxing holiday all ready and re-charged for next Term! Thanks Nicole



FUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who returned the Run 4 Fun fundraising money on Monday 15th June. Best of luck and have a great day on Thursday 18th. If you are able to volunteer on the day, please get in contact with Nicole McGarrity. Thanks Danielle

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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. Can be returned to the P&C box in the school office. Or to the email address below.



Just a reminder that if you are wanting larger sizes in the uniform next year (anything above a size 18) PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY THE END OF THIS TERM!!

EMAIL: mel-foster@live.com.au **PHONE:** 0418 438 747. **Uniform shop hours Terms 2 & 3:**

Monday Afternoon	2.15pm – 3.15pm
Thursday Morning	8.15am – 9.15am

Chaplain News—Chaplaincy Family Fun Day Sunday June 21st 2-4pm at MCSS

Come and join us for a free family day out. Entertainment will be provided by The Cotton Hoppers, MCSS choirs and Eddie Echidna. There will be free races and activities. Food and drinks will be for sale on the day. Anyone who would like to donate cakes, slices and muffins to be sold at a cake stall, please contact Tanya Edser or Chappy Jo. Items can be placed in Chinese containers or put onto throw away plates in a freezer bag. Please label items with ingredients and note if items are Gluten Free, Nut Free, Wheat Free or Dairy Free. We will be storing items in advance in our chaplaincy freezer. If you would rather bring something fresh on the day, please let us know the item and quantity so we are prepared. Thanks and have a great week. :) **Chappy Jo**

Tuckshop News

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au

Jo Wildermoth 0468 944 420



Tuckshop is open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays for Morning Tea and Lunch. We offer a convenient online ordering system – to register go to www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au Bag orders are also accepted (please drop your bag order directly to the Tuckshop before school).

With holidays only a couple of weeks away we will be running stock down, so please keep an eye out in the newsletters, Facebook and the Tuckshop notice board for anything that may not be available. Thanks

School Banking News

Student Bankers of the Week & Class of the week:



02/06/15 Ryder 1A Class: 1C

10/06/15 Lucy 3B Class: 2B

Student Banking is done on Tuesdays

Student Absence Line: 3822 0460

Please leave: name, class & brief reason.

Long Absences:

admin@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 often 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:**

- **Senior Athletics Carnival Yrs 3 to 6, \$7 due Thurs 18th June**
- **Forensic Science Yrs 3 to 6, \$5 due Thurs 23rd July**

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.**

Permission Forms Online

Please be aware that permission forms for paid activities are uploaded onto the school's website for your convenience.

Please go to :Support & Resources, Forms & Documents, Documents, Permission Forms

