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AND CARING CHILDREN

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From the Principal

As this is the last newsletter for Term 2, I would like to congratulate all students for their hard work over the past 10 weeks. It has been an extremely busy term and our students have made us proud with the effort they have put in. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our parents/carers for their continued support and our dedicated teachers who continually work hard to ensure your children have the best learning opportunities available to them.

Our Wonderful Cleaners Day

Happy School Cleaners Day to our amazing cleaning staff - Jo, Karen, Fe and Daniel and our Schools Officer Jeff! We appreciate the team keeping our school clean. If you see a cleaner about, please say thank you!

Queensland Skipping Championships

Over the weekend, Ava, Ayla, Tasmyn and Mae competed at the QLD Skipping Championships. The girls achieved some amazing results.

Mae (Year 2) received the following results in her very first competition:

- Double Dutch Speed, 8 years
- Pairs Freestyle, 8 years
- Individual Freestyle, 8 years

Ava, Ayla & Tasmyn (Year 6) received the following results:

- Pairs Freestyle 11-12 years - Ayla & Tasmyn
- Individual Freestyle 12 years - Tasmyn
- Team Freestyle 11-12 years - Ava, Ayla, Tasmyn

- Double Dutch Speed Relay 11-12 years - Ava, Ayla, Tasmyn
- Double Dutch Speed Sprint 12-15 years - Ava & Tasmyn
- Double Dutch Freestyle 11-12 years – Ava

Congratulations girls



Manraj and Sehneer



Recently, Sehneer and Manraj participated in write4fun competition and both have been selected in the first round, out of 5000+ entries. Sehneer and Manraj both have received an award and have had the opportunity to publish their writing.

Below is a poem written by Sehneer:

Choices

*Those who choose to steal,
have made a very, very, bad deal.*

*Those who choose to rob,
will never, ever, find a job.*

*Those who choose to kill,
have to pay a very hefty bill.*

*Those who choose cannibalism,
will never be accepted into Chisholm!*

*If you're a kind nurse,
you'll have enough money
to buy a nice purse.*

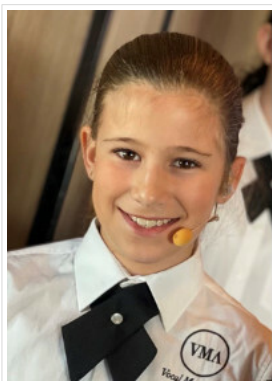
*If you're in the police,
you will help to find world peace.*

*If you're in the military,
you have a job
which is completely voluntary.*

*If you're a tourist,
well, you get the gist!*

Holly

On Friday, Holly was invited to sing alongside the very distinguished Vocal Manoeuvres Academy at an early morning performance on the Gold Coast. Holly impressed the production team and sang the opening solo of "I still Call Australia Home". Congratulations Holly!



ID Cards

A new ID card were sent home on Friday (Week 9). Please ensure it is kept in a safe place. Children will be able to use their ID card at the P&C Father's Day Stall in Term 3.

Please note:

- Students are unable to purchase items from the tuckshop (over-the-counter) without an ID card.
- The ID card given in 2021 can still be used so most children will have 2 ID cards (so a spare)!

GO Green Day

Our planet NEEDS our help!

The Student Leaders and Student Council are excited to announce a new initiative at Mount Cotton State School – World Wise Wednesday!

Every Wednesday we want you to think about ways you can help our planet and put these thoughts into action to become World Wise Students!!

World Wise people can do the following things:

- Bring healthy food to school, that is not in plastic packaging.

- Turn off lights, fans and air conditioners when we're not using them.
- Make sure rubbish goes into the bin.
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- Compost.
- Only use materials that you need.
- Use a reusable water bottle or the bubbler.

To get this new day up and running, we will have a Go Green Day, this Wednesday, the 22nd of June.

This will be an out of uniform day, with a focus on wearing Green!

During the day, each class will attend a presentation about recycling, provided by the Redlands Council.

Student Leaders will also be running emu parades.

It will be a gold coin donation to participate. This money is going to be used to buy World Wise products for our school.

Remember... Go Green! And let's be World Wise for this wonderful planet of ours!

Report Cards

Within our classrooms our teachers are currently undertaking the final assessment phase for this semester. This is a process that is ongoing and will be finalised just prior to student's report cards being issued. It is very important that all parents are aware throughout the course of the entire school year how their child is progressing both academically & socially. Reporting gives teachers the opportunity to formalise information and observations gathered throughout the semester.

Next term, you will receive a copy of your child's Semester 1 report card will be emailed home. This report includes a rating on your child's academic achievement, effort and behaviour, as well as comments made by your child's teacher/s to provide valuable information regarding their progress so far this year. We encourage all families to take the time to discuss your child's report card with them to identify areas of success and to set goals for achievement in Semester Two.

As you would be aware, the introduction of the Australian Curriculum means that our students are being assessed against the standards outlined in the Australian Curriculum from Prep to Year 10. The level of achievement your child receives in each of these areas is determined by how well they have achieved the **required national standard**, not on how well they have achieved compared to others in their class.

In Year 3 to 10, when reading your child's report card, it is important to understand what each level of achievement means. Achieving a 'C' means that a student has achieved the required standard for their year level as outlined in the Australian Curriculum. In general, it means that students can remember and understand learning considered essential for their age. Students who achieve A's and B's have generally demonstrated an extension of the **required standard for their year** level, such as applying learning in problem solving contexts.

Students receive a 'D' when they have not yet achieved the required standard for their year level, however, are working towards it and continue to learn and develop. Students who receive an 'E' are experiencing difficulty and require intervention and support. Whatever rating your child receives, the teacher's comments will tell you how hard they are trying and describe the progress being made.

Reporting uses on-balance judgments

Teachers make on-balance judgments about the quality of student work in the assessment folio, that is, how well the student has met those elements of the achievement standard that have been taught and assessed during the reporting period (all of Semester 1). A level of achievement is then awarded using a five-point scale (A-E or equivalent depending on the year level).

Reporting scales

The table below shows how the naming of five-point scales varies across the years of schooling.

	Prep	Years 1 – 2	Years 3 – 6
Achievement	Australian Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applying Making Connections Working With Exploring Becoming Aware 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very High High Sound Developing Support Required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A B C D E
Effort and Behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Comment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Very High High Sound Developing Support required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent Very good Satisfactory Needs attention Unacceptable

Thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Regards,
Meagan Steward
 mstew40@eq.edu.au

From the Deputy Principals:

Premier's Reading Challenge

Sports Carnival Information

Prep and Year 1

Year 2 and 3

Fathering Project – June Hot Topic

Technology is changing the way we live, work and play. The Fathering Project offers some helpful tips on cyber safety practices that will help to keep our children safe.

Parenting Ideas

Kind regards,

Sally Bedford
Stacey Dabelstein

	Week 8	Week 9
1C	91%	75%
1D	80%	90%
2/3A	95%	97%
2B	90%	95%
2C	89%	82%
2D	96%	89%
3B	96%	96%
3C	88%	81%
3D	91%	77%
4A	84%	84%
4B	95%	90%
4C	85%	89%
5A	90%	85%
5B	91%	90%
5C	90%	80%
5/6A	90%	88%
5/6B	93%	83%
SC	92%	86%
SD	88%	92%

Statement of Purpose: Every Minute Counts!

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

Below is the **Week 8 and 9 of Term 2** attendance percent for each class.

	Week 8	Week 9
PA	88%	95%
PB	94%	91%
PC	89%	90%
PD	94%	87%
1A	95%	79%
1B	80%	93%

POLICY:

Over the Counter Medication Policy

From the Head of Inclusion (HOI)

Learning Enhancement Team (LET)

At Mount Cotton State School, our Learning Enhancement Team (LET) meet regularly to decide how we can best meet the needs of all students across the school. The Learning Enhancement Team consists of a group of specialist teachers in our school. These are the Deputy Principal, Guidance Officer, Head of Inclusion (HOI) and Inclusion Teachers. The Learning Enhancement Team (LET) works with class teachers and can assist students who require educational adjustments in the areas of learning, social/emotional wellbeing, speech and language and behaviour. Information from parents, class teachers, school staff and external specialists (reports, assessments and recommendations), are utilised by the LET team to explore the best way a student can be supported within the school setting. The Learning Enhancement Team may recommend external support or support within the school environment.

If you have any questions regarding the Learning Enhancement Team, please contact your class teacher or myself.

Belinda Boland
Acting Head of Inclusion
bbola11@eq.edu.au

Library News

Please note all student loans were due to the library Thursday 16th June. If you have any outstanding loans please return as soon as possible. If you received an email about an outstanding loan and you believed that it has been returned please email.

Readers' Cup

Congratulations to Manraj, Honor, Matteo who complete in the Bayside District Reader's Cup, at Manley State School last Tuesday afternoon. The team placed 12th overall. Congratulations for your efforts and Mia and Sienna who were part of the team but were unable to compete on the day.



Student Librarians

Well done to the Semester One Student Librarians – Layla 5B, Rubie 5C, Tamia 5B, Sienna 5A, Mia 5A, Honor 5A, Isabella 5C, Ada 5/6A, Harlow 5C, Harper 5/6A, Ella 5/6A, Sophie 5/6A, Charlotte 5A, Stella 5/6A, Abby 5/6B and Lucy 5/6B.

Thank you students for participating in this opportunity to assist at lunchtimes with various tasks in the Library. The selection of Student Librarians for Semester Two has begun and the successful students will receive their badges next term. Applications close next term Week 1.



Student Technicians

Well done to the Semester One Student Technicians- Harper 5/6A, Ava 5A, Ella 5/6A, Lucy 5/6B, Wil 5C, Harry 5B, Ashton 5B, Lucy 5C, Sienna 5A and Mia 5A.

Thanks for helping to support the managed school iPad program during the first Semester of 2022. The recruiting process for Semester Two has begun and successful students will receive their badges next term. Applications close Week 1 Term Three.

Donna Wilkins
library@mtcottonss.eq.edu.au

Tuckshop News

Wow, what a term – it's been busy. Supply for food and packaging has been terrible and Birthday Boxes have been super popular.

The tuckshop couldn't function without help and would be very limited every day, if I didn't have the people power to handle the orders. Thank you, thank you to the wonderful people, who make tuckshop possible.

Bronwen
Ashleigh
Rebecca
& Zeke (trainee Teacher Aide.)

Anyone wanting to help in the tuckshop is very welcome. You can contact me through the school, at the tuckshop or email ihick17@eq.edu.au

Thank you for your support.

Best Wishes,

Irene
Tuckshop supervisor

P and C News

Pie Drive Fundraiser

Thank you to all our amazing volunteers who helped on delivery day!! We couldn't have got it done without you. Over \$1000 was raised, so thank you to everyone who ordered pies.

Breakfast Club

During Term 2 Breakfast Club will be on every 2nd Friday with next one this Friday 24th June. If you can spare some time to volunteer, please send an email to pandc@mtcottonss.eq.edu.au

Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to our April volunteer of the month, Ashleigh C and also our May Volunteer of the month Julieanne T. Thank you for your support in the classroom, our teachers really appreciate it.

And a huge thank you to our prize sponsors, Corinne Guterres from LJ Hooker Cleveland for the \$30 tuckshop credit and The Grove Kitchen + Bar for the \$30 voucher.

Mount Cotton State School P&C Facebook Page

Did you know the P and C have a Facebook page? Like our page so you can keep up to date with all things P and C including fundraising info, breakfast club updates and much more. Search 'Mount Cotton State School P&C' to find our page.

July P and C Meeting

We won't be having a P and C meeting in July due to the school holidays. Date of the August meeting is to be advised. New members are always welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

P and C Executive

Community

Helping Hands

Money Due

Events Money Due:

- Prep – Year 5 Life Education Incursion \$11.00 due Wednesday 22nd June
- CGEN Incursion Year 3-6 \$33.00 due Wednesday 22nd June
- Year 1 Big Bang Education Incursion \$8.60 due Wednesday 20th July
- Year 5 Maranatha Camp 2nd deposit \$100.00 due Wednesday 20th July
- Year 3 Ngutana-Lui Excursion \$13.50 due Wednesday 10th August

Please send permission forms to the class teacher.

Important Notice:

The BPoint invoice numbers are specific to each activity. Please do not use a single invoice number repeatedly for different activities. Transactions will not credit against your child/ren name/s as a result.

Please contact the school office, **prior to the deadline**, if you have difficulty meeting the deadlines, to make alternate arrangements.

Student of the Week

Congratulations to the following students on their achievement!

Name	Class	Awards Week 9 & Week 10 Term 2
Mia Oscar Charlie	PA	Clever Responsibility Caring
Juniper Georgia	PB	Creative Clever
Anniko Luca S	PC	Clever Responsibility
Elizabeth Leo Erin	PD	Responsibility Resilience Creative
Levi	1A	Clever
Lucia Isabella	1B	Caring Resilience
Ella Braxton	1C	Clever Caring

Name	Class	Awards Week 9 & Week 10 Term 2
Connor Lois		Clever Clever
Indigo Oliver Kaden Nate Olivia Arthur	1D	Clever Clever Respect Responsibility Responsibility Responsibility
Blake	2/3A	Responsibility
Malia Eli Isabelle Hayden Paige	2B	Clever Clever Responsibility Creative Responsibility
William Spencer Quinn	2C	Creative Resilience Responsibility
Maiya Rajeet Halle	2D	Caring Creative Creative
Franklin Suri	3B	Clever Clever
Hailey William	3C	Responsibility Responsibility
Beau Isabelle Izabellah Oden	3D	Responsibility Resilience Resilience Clever
Cleo	4A	Clever
Charlotte	4B	Clever
Rosetta	4C	Resilience
Grace Matteo	5A	Responsibility Responsibility
Ella Allyrah	5B	Creative Creative
Briar	5C	Responsibility
Paris Lily	5/6A	Resilience Caring
Ethan	5/6B	Clever
Zian	SNR C	Clever
Eva	SNR D	Responsibility

Dates to Remember

Term 2, 2022	
Week 10	
Wed 22 June	Year 5 Street Science Instrumental Music – Band Mini Melodies Tuckshop
Thurs 22 June	Prep & Year 1 Athletics Carnival CGEN Choir Year 4 Street Science Tuckshop
Fri 20Aug	Year 2 & Year 3 Athletics Carnival Peer Support P&C and Chappy Breakfast Sushi Last Day of Term
Term 3, 2022	
Week 1	
Mon 11 July	CGEN Show Week Junior Assembly Prep – Year 3 2:15pm Instrumental Music – Strings Cottonhoppers 3pm
Tue 12 July	CGEN Show Week Senior Assembly Year 4-6 2:15pm
Wed 13 July	CGEN Show Week Prep – Year 5 Life Education Instrumental Music – Band Tuckshop
Thu 14 July	CGEN Show Week Prep – Year 5 Life Education Tuckshop
Fri 15 July	CGEN Show Week Prep – Year 5 Life Education Religious Instruction Semester 1 Reports Emailed Tuckshop
Week 2	
Mon 18 July	Prep – Year 5 Life Education Junior Assembly Prep – Year 3 2:15pm Instrumental Music – Strings Cottonhoppers 3pm
Tues 19 July	Prep – Year 5 Life Education Mt Cotton Voices Senior Assembly Year 4-6 2:15pm 10-12yrs Boys District Cricket Trial
Wed 20 July	Instrumental Music – Band Mini Melodies Year 4 Kindilan Camp Tuckshop
Thur 21 July	Year 4 Kindilan Camp 10-12years Girls District Cricket Trial Tuckshop

Term 2, 2022

Fri 22 July

Year 4 Kindilan Camp
P&C and Chappy Breakfast Club
Tuckshop