From the Principal

It has been quite a week in Australia, and one I believe that should make us all feel proud to be Australians. A week ago, we awoke to discover the tragedy of the Victorian bushfires was getting worse by the hour. Many in our community have friends and relatives in and around Melbourne and it has been an anxious time. It was near impossible to imagine the devastation and loss.

By week's end, though the tragedy will always haunt us, appeals for funds to support those in need have been overwhelmed with responses. Volunteer fire fighters from across the country have lent a hand, parliament has been predominately bi partisan and wherever one turned, mercy, resourcefulness and resilience were on display in abundance. The nation has stood as one in support of each other.

At MBBC, the community has played its part, displaying many of the MBBC MIRROR attributes. More than $2500 was raised last Friday, with donations from boys, staff and parents, plus contributions from the sausage sizzle run by the Leo Club. This in itself sold out after the boys cooked 400 snags! The amount raised was subsequently matched dollar for dollar by the College, meaning a final total of $5080 has been donated. For a community of 330 families, this is an outstanding effort.

Stimulus Package

The Federal Government’s proposed economic stimulus package contains a number of opportunities for MBBC. There is money available to all primary schools to build a library or hall; there is money available to all schools for maintenance, and finally, there is money available to some secondary schools to build science or language labs. The Federal Government has indicated that they want all projects (in over 10,000 schools) to have commenced by the end of the year so schools will need to act quickly! While state schools are able to bypass local authorities, independent schools have the added complication of ensuring local government compliance. I have already had several meetings with architects and town planners and the Board will be discussing how we might take advantage of these opportunities at their meeting this week. I will be able to provide further information in the coming weeks.

Dr Roderick Crouch
Principal

Announcements

Moreton Bay Boys College - 2010 Scholarships

We are pleased to advise MBBC is offering a number of Academic Excellence Scholarships for students entering Years 8 and 11 in 2010. These Scholarships provide part to full remission on tuition fees only and will be awarded to boys who exhibit above-average academic ability, particularly in the scholarship test, and whose personal qualities are compatible with those of the College. The scholarships can be tenable for the duration of the student’s secondary education and are conditional upon annual review.

If you are interested in having your son sit for a scholarship, please register no later than Thursday, 9 April 2009. Registrations received after this date will incur a late fee. All registrations, including current MBBC students wishing to apply for a scholarship, should be made through the College website, www.mbbc.qld.edu.au. The scholarship examination will be held on Saturday, 9 May 2009.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact our Registrar, Nicola Vincent.

Events - Highlights

DIARY EVENTS

To view our full calendar of events, please click here.

Mon 16/2/09 - Wed 18/02/09
Year 6 Camp
Emu Gully, Helidon

Fri 27/02/09
3.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Clean Up Australia Day
MBBC Nature Refuge event

Sun 29/02/09
8.00 am to 11.00 am
Nature Refuge Clean Up event

Fri 6/03/09
Grandparents Day

6/05/09
Open Day
Please tell friends and family who may be interested in touring the school.

Chapel is held each week on Mondays:

Prep to Y3: 9:30am
Y3/4 to Y6: 9:00 am
Y7 to Y11: 8:30 am

Assembly
Primary School
Assembly is held at 8.30am on Fridays

Middle/ Senior School
Assembly is held at 8.30 am on Thursdays.

Parents are always welcome to join us at these events.

Dr Roderick Crouch
Principal
MEMORY VERSE

“Beside the rivers of Babylon we thought about Jerusalem, and we sat down and cried.” Psalm 137:1

Caltex Service to the School Award

Kyle McCann accepts the 2008 Caltex Service to the School Award, sponsored by Caltex Refineries Lytton and granted to a Year 7 student who achieves in the areas of citizenship, leadership and community spirit during their final year of Primary school.

Events - Upcoming

Clean Up Australia

On Friday, 27 February between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm, Nicholls is organising the first MBBC Nature Refuge event and a chance for the boys to assist with the care of the bushland adjoining the college. We plan to plant several trees and clean up some areas of the refuge.

This year house points will be given to reward attendants:

- 1 point for Nicholls students and staff,
- 5 points for Nicholls parents or guardians,
- And double points if you come from another house.

Attendants on Friday will be rewarded with an icy cup for their hard efforts.

On Sunday, 29 February from 8.00 am to 11.00 am, there is also a drop in event, with enough time to really get dirty.

It’s a great chance for the college to work together and make a difference.

Australia Day Poster competition ... find out more.

Hamish Sellar and Tom Rooker (Senior Nicholls Form)

Senior School Africa Tour 2010

An information evening will be held on Wednesday, 25 February at 6.30 pm in Room H1. Students, and parents of students who will be in Years 10, 11 or 12 in 2010 are invited to attend to hear about the College’s plans for an African Tour in the June/July holidays next year. A short PowerPoint presentation will be followed by general discussion and the formation of a small working group to progress the organisation of the tour. If you are interested, but unable to attend, please contact Mrs Patchett for more information.

Teaching and Learning

Library Update

The Library has been buzzing with much happening since the very beginning of the school year. Students in the Middle and Secondary schools have been issued with text books that are their responsibility for the 2009 school year. You can read further information regarding this in the Parent Handbook - Book Hire Policy.

Boys have embraced Accelerated Reader again this year, with even more enthusiasm. This is the first year we have been able to compare data that would let teachers and boys know how much their reading has improved, and we (both boys and teachers) have been delighted by the results.

There is an enormous range of information and activities available for our students from this resource. Many boys will love the educational games they can play. We encourage students to use this as a first resource rather than “googling”, which results in a huge number of links that then have to be evaluated to verify their worth and accuracy. If you have any problems accessing the encyclopaedia, please contact Library staff.

Free Student Resources

Chat online with a Tutor

Brisbane City Council libraries offer free online services that connect primary or high school
students to qualified, expert tutors in Maths, Science and English.

Chat online with a tutor, share documents, images, web pages and illustrate ideas. Yourtutor also provides project and assignment support and covers curriculum areas from Years 4 to 12. To access this service:
2. Click on yourtutor
3. Select your year level and subject, then click ‘go’

Yourtutor can be accessed through your home computer Monday to Friday, between 4.00 pm and 8.00 pm.

Information at your fingertips
If your son is looking for more information for homework or assignments, visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries and click on ‘Library Catalogue’, ‘Online Reference Library’ and ‘Student Resources’. You will find articles and reference books online including the Opposing Viewpoints Resource Centre. The Resource Centre has an easy-to-use A-Z list of subjects. Information is available on hot topics including animal rights, avian flu, biotechnics, cloning, feminism, genetic engineering, global warming and renewable energy.

Britannica Online
The entire Encyclopaedia Britannica database of 72,000 articles, including sound, animation and over 10,000 illustrations, is available external to the school. To do this type http://school.eb.com.au into your internet browser. Our username is: moretonqld. Our password is: mbbc

Co-Curricular

Music
Parents of guitar students, please note: There will be no guitar ensemble on Wednesday 18 February due to many participants being away on camp.

Speech and Communication
Private Speech and Communication lessons are off to an exciting start. Private lessons are also available for students in Years 8-12. Enrolment Booklets can be collected at the office or if you would like further information please feel free to email me at jetsetjade@hotmail.com.

Mai-Lin Hagiwara

SWIM Sensation
Ivan Zelich, 6N, recently made a big splash at the Queensland Swimming Championships, held at Chandler, taking out the following titles:
• Queensland Champion, Gold Medal Winner, 50 m Butterfly
• Bronze Medal, 50 m Freestyle

Congratulations Ivan!

Sport

CIC Sport

Please note that throughout the season playing venues may change. Although the venues are currently listed in the sport specific handbooks, it is imperative that you check the newsletter each week for any venue changes.

CIC Cricket

Unfortunately all cricket games against Nudgee College last weekend were cancelled due to wet weather and will not be replayed.

Extra bowling and wicket keeping practice.

Mr Schinkel (wicket keeping) and Mr Davis (bowling) have offered to hold a wicket keeping and bowling clinic this Wednesday from 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm. Mr Schinkel was an ex-wicket keeper and Mr Davis opened the bowling for the U/19 NZ team. This is an optional training session, however, all boys are encouraged to attend to further enhance their skills.
Next week, all cricket teams will be competing against The Southport School. Some playing venues have changed, please make note of the changes. Playing venues are as follows:

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**CIC Swimming**

The CIC Swimming team travelled to Yeronga Swimming Pool to compete in the second of four Lead-up Meets, which was hosted by St Laurence’s College.

A persistent drizzle of rain and cold weather was not conducive to fast times, however the boys will be tougher from swimming in the adverse conditions.

For many swimmers, it was their second swimming carnival of the day as they swam in the Lytton District Swimming Trials. It is terrific to see the commitment of the boys and their parents in their willingness to represent MBBC.

Student performances will be posted outside the Administration Building for students and parents to view.

If you are aged in the Under 9s or Under 12s categories, and are still interested in representing MBBC at the CIC Swimming Carnival, please contact Mr Pincott as there are still positions available in each of these age groups.

The next meet is hosted by Iona College at Iona College. Information about this meet can be downloaded from the MBBC Website by clicking on Co-curricular, CIC Sports, Swimming.

**Mr Pincott**  
**CIC Coordinator**

**Primary School Class Swimming**

Swimming for ALL boys in Years 1-6 began last week as part of their Health and Physical Education curriculum. Lessons are held on THURSDAYS. Lessons will run from Week 3 until Week 8. A breakdown of lesson times is listed below. Boys will require MBBC togs, house coloured “rashie”, towel, hat and sunscreen. Goggles are not compulsory, however they are very strongly recommended! All boys will travel to and from the MBC pool with their Class Teacher and as a Class Group. If you require any further details, please contact your son’s class teacher.

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**Teams Racing Sailing**

Teams racing sailing began on Sunday, with Moreton Bay Boys’ College entering two teams into the competition. The morning proved to be very problematic, with one of the main elements of sailing - wind - proving to be a big issue, with less than 2 knots of wind for most of the morning. Congratulations to all boys for their efforts!
hard times, and let’s hope that mother nature is more conductive to sailing next Sunday. A big thank you to Mr Lambourne for the use of his boat as the team boat, and welcome to Sam, Nathan and Elliot, our newest teams racing sailors, as well as to our returning teams racing sailors.

Lytton District Swimming Carnival (Yr 5-7) and Gateway District Swimming Carnival (Yrs 8-11)

Congratulations to all boys who represented Moreton Bay Boys’ College in both these district carnivals. The carnivals represent the best swimmers from more than forty Primary schools and five Secondary schools, and it is a privilege to represent the college at these events.

Lytton District Competitors:
Lachlan Angus, Jesse Bayes, Ivan Zelich, Michael Leonard, Cameron McGregor, Charlie Moore, Jackson Price, Jackson Rossi, Nicholas Thompson, Owain Thomas, Jacob Watt, Jonah Watt.

Particular congratulations to Ivan Zelich, who has been confirmed as making the Metropolitan East Trials for 50m freestyle, 100m butterfly and 200m IM. We are waiting on news about Cameron Mcgregor, who is a tough competitor in the primary School trials.

Gateway District Competitors:

Bradley Maders, David Levenspiel, Bodie King and Thomas Thorne swam unbelievably well, all making it through to the Metropolitan East trials, with Bodie for three events and Thomas for five, as well as being named the runner up District Age champion.

Congratulations to all boys for your fantastic efforts.

Mr Hamish Pike
Sports Master
pikeh@mbbc.qld.edu.au

Chaplain’s Corner

Birthdays

Well, recently I turned another year older, yay! As I look back over my life I have to confess that people are strange…or maybe it is just me? I think back to when I was a young boy. Birthdays were awesome! They were a time to eat cake, drink fizzy drinks, pick whatever I wanted for dinner and be the only one in the house getting presents. When I was younger a birthday was not greeted with, “yay!” it was more of a, “YYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY
me who think I am important and valuable. That I should stop and enjoy the hugs and kisses that my daughter gives me. To laugh at the jokes my boys make about dad getting old and slow and weak, because that is a sign of them maturing. So I should tell my family to put a heap of candles on my cake (even if they set off a smoke alarm), pick what I want for dinner, drink fizzy drinks and enjoy spending some great time with my family. And I should allow myself to get excited as I open my presents and remember that these gifts, big or small, mean that I am loved.

So how are you going to react to your next birthday? Maybe we can allow ourselves to learn from our kids and allow ourselves to truly enjoy life once in a while.

If I can be of assistance to you or your family or if you would like to give me any feedback on any ‘Chaplain’s Corner’ article please feel free to do so, on mccarths@mbbc.qld.edu.au

Shane McCarthy
School Chaplain

College Business
Office hours
Office hours are 8.00 am - 4.00 pm. Please be mindful of these times when phoning or arriving at reception.

Outside Hours School Care (OHSC)
Parents and Caregivers; In following up my previous note about OSHC enrolment, we have capacity for 41 children according to our licence. We are in the midst of being re-licenced to use the other prep room, which will mean we will be able to fully accommodate current numbers. I am very sorry for any stress and inconvenience this is causing, but to meet our legal obligations, we have to reduce attendance numbers to 41 or less for After School Care. What this means is that those who have not enrolled, or who have enrolled only recently, will not be able to use our service. This will be the case for at least one month, because of the time delay in getting a new licence including the new prep room.

You will be duly notified if we cannot provide care for your child/ren. My sincere apologies to those adversely affected by these events.

Peter Wilson
OSHClub (Formerly Quality Junior Programs)

Traffic on the MBBC Roundabout
Just a reminder when exiting the roundabout, to keep to the left lane if turning left or going straight ahead at the lights. This allows those turning right adequate access from the right lane.

Also, no parking or no standing is permitted at the pick up/drop off zone at any time. Please use the carpark should you need to wait for your son. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

MBBC Water Bottles
The College has MBBC water bottles available for purchase at the office for $6 each.

Parents & Friends
Cadbury Fundraiser
Our first fundraising event for the year will be the Cadbury Chocolate Drive. This fundraiser has been extremely profitable in past years and forms a significant part of our fundraising efforts. Each family will receive one (1) box of large Freddo Frogs. If you would prefer to have a box of Natural snakes, you will need to indicate so on the Fundraiser form. This form needs to be returned by Friday, 20 February. The boxes will be distributed in the first week of March.

Trivia Night - Bought to you by the Letter "P"
Are you able to assist in donating a prize for our Trivia Night? We are looking for bottles of wine, chocolates, movie tickets or anything else you might have in mind. Please contact Karen Austin radford107@yahoo.com

Correction to flyer given out at information evening - Tickets are $15 per person not $15 per table.

Have you ordered your tickets yet? Remember only 100 tickets are for sale. Please complete the attached Trivia Night form to book. If you are new to the school, let me know and we can arrange for you to sit with someone from your class. Adult event, no children please.

U Name It Labels

We have been involved with U Name It labels for some time now. If you are wanting to order labels, please check out the details on P&F section of the MBBC website. The College receives a percentage of sales.

MBBC Blue Pages

The last day to accept entries will be 20 February. If you have a business that you wish to advertise in the directory, please complete the attached Blue Pages form. A business card size advertisement will cost $50.

Class Reps

Calling all Year 11 parents! We require a volunteer for Class Rep. Please complete the attached Class Representatives form if you are interested.

Susan's Fine Food Hamper Offer

Susan is famous for her gourmet hampers, and she has very generously offered to donate 10% of all hamper sales to the P & F. So if you are after that special gift, give Susan a call and let her help you choose the hamper to suit you. Remember to mention MBBC.

Susan's Fine Food, Preston Rd, Wynnum. Ph 3393 5816 finefood@susans.com.au

Karen Austin
President
MBBC P & F

Community Notices

Note: MBBC takes no responsibility for the content advised in community notices.

Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra

The Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra is currently searching for musicians for its Symphony Orchestra.

In 2009, they will be performing a varied program from Dvorak's New World of Symphony, to Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue! Rehearsals are Monday nights at Balmoral SHS hall from 6.00 pm - 8.30 pm.

For more information, contact Director of Music, Shaun Dorney on 0411 644 028 or dorney@powerup.om.au, or visit www.bryo.org.au

C.A.T.S.

Athletics training is available at Moreton Bay Girls College covering cross country, middle distance, long jump, hurdles, speed and agility with a strong emphasis on having fun for ages 9 years to 12 years.

Training days are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 4:00 pm - 5:15 pm. Fees apply.

Please contact Sharyn Carson 0411 669144 or email carsons@mbc.qld.edu.au for further
Clean-Up Australia Day

Bayside Creeks Catchment Group and Port of Brisbane Corporation are teaming up again this year to celebrate Clean-Up Australia Day.

Join us in cleaning the rubbish from the Lota and Manly foreshores and estuaries. Litter has devastating effects on our local wildlife and waterway health, so bring along your friends and families and do your part to protect our precious local environs. A free BBQ in the park follows.

Where         Lota Manly Foreshore and Estuary
Meeting point and BBQ at Fig Tree Point Park UBD 163 R11
When          Sunday, 1 March
8.00 am - 11 am
Bring:          Appropriate clothing and shoes; gloves to protect your hands;
hat, sunscreen and sunglasses; water

For more information: Kristy Willett at kristy.willett@brisbane.qld.gov.au; Phone 0419 726 543
http://www.baysidecreeks.org.au/