Welcome Back
Welcome back to Term 2. Term 2 can be a busy and tiring term, often exacerbated by the onset of cold weather. We have a number of events this term including a Mothers Day breakfast and Open Day and the term will conclude with the production of semester reports. Term 2 is a wonderful opportunity to reset goals – I trust that boys have used the holidays not only as a time to relax but also to reflect on what they did well and what they could improve. All boys can soar to new heights and achieve success by setting goals and striving to achieve them.

Staff News
We welcome Mrs Willis (Year 5) and Mrs Bowden (Year 2) to the staff and trust they have a long, fruitful and happy association with the College. Parents are reminded that there will be an opportunity to meet these new teachers tonight at 7.00pm in their classrooms.

Principal’s Absence
As mentioned previously I will be absent from the College from this Wednesday till 5 May attending the National Conference of Head Teachers in Harrogate, UK.

Traffic Lights
Good news!. We have received notification from our local Councillor Mr Peter Cummings that a right turning arrow into Manly Road from MBBC and a right turning arrow into Manly Road from Caloundra Street will be up and running before the end of June 2006. Thank you for all your letters, they were definitely effective.

Anzac Day and Labor Day
Parents are reminded that tomorrow is a public holiday for Anzac day and next Monday is the Labour Day holiday.

Anzac Day Ceremony
We had a wonderful ceremony today to remember Anzac Day and it was tremendous that so many parents could join us. Anzac Day is a great reminder for us of importance of sacrifice ie: the giving of oneself for the benefit of others. Sacrifice can come in may forms; time, energy, opportunity or for some the ultimate sacrifice. When I reflect on Anzac Day and the sacrifice of so many, what is all the more remarkable is that many fought to protect our country, not only for the good of their own generation, but also for generations yet to come. There is so much we can learn from this.

Mother and Son Breakfast
We will be holding a Mother and Son mothers day breakfast on Friday 5 May at 7.30 am in a marquee on the school oval. Cost is $12 per person. If you would like to attend please complete the tear off slip and return by 9.00 am on Wednesday 3 May as we will need to finalise numbers for catering and furniture hire. We will not be able to accept late responses. Suzy Wilson, owner of Riverbend Books will be our guest speaker.

Easter Service
The Easter Service was a tremendous way to finish the term. Thank you for your generous support of the Cyclone Larry appeal – we collected over $1200.

Uniform for Terms 2 and 3
Starting today all boys in Years 4-8 are to wear their formal uniform (shirt and tie) each Monday and Friday. The long sleeve shirts must be tucked in, so boys who have the new shorts should wear a belt.

Active Australia After School Sports Activities
The ‘Active Australia’ After School Sports Activities sessions will start next week and run till the end of term. Soccer will be the main focus this term. Times are as follows: Wednesday – (Years 5-8) 3.00 – 4.00 pm (please note change of day from last term) Thursday – (Years 3-4) 3.00 – 4.00 pm (please note change of day from last term) Friday – (Years 1-2) 2.45 – 3.45 pm
If you would like your son to participate please complete the tear off slip and return to the office.
Healthy Waterways Award
At the end of last term, the College was a finalist in the schools division of the Healthy Waterways Award. On Wednesday 5 April, Mrs Patchett, Ms Ruddle and I attended the awards ceremony. Very excitingly, MBBC was announced the winner. We received the award for our environmental science strategy entitled ‘Eagle Eye: watching over Lota Creek’ that encompasses units of work in each year level.

(The Honourable Desley Boyle, Minister for the Environment presenting the Healthy Waterways Award)

Roderick HW Crouch
Principal

Assembly
Congratulations to Year 5 for a great job at assembly last term. Year 1S will be leading this week’s assembly.

Memory Verse
Romans 1:8 “First, I thank God in the name of Jesus Christ for all of you. I do this because people everywhere in the world are talking about your faith”.

Award Cards
Congratulations to the following students for receiving award cards: Isaac Freeman, Yianni Sines, Alex Kutschkin, James Boxall, Jordan Thompson, Lincoln Clapham, Charlie Moore, Hudson Beck, Tobias Kennett, Nicholas Richards, Jackson Rossi, Conor Roduner, Matthew Findlay, Matthew Eisenmenger, Connor Dargin-Elders, Jack Taggart, James Ogilvie, and Callum Earle.

House Of The Week
Congratulations to Flynn for being House of the Week.

Choir
The Senior Vocal Ensemble will rehearse this term on Friday morning from 7.45am - 8.15am in the music/art room. This will replace the Friday lunchtime rehearsal. New boys are welcome. The Junior Vocal Ensemble will continue to rehearse on a Thursday morning from 7.45am - 8.15am. Again, new boys welcome. Ms Hollingsworth.

Chess Club
The Thursday morning Chess Training for boys playing in the interschool competitions will continue this term. The ‘learn to play’ Chess group that was operating on Monday afternoons will take a break this term and resume in Term 3.

Science Club – Term 2
Book now for the exciting and interesting group.

Senior Group (Y4-6) will commence 27 April, Classes on Thursday fortnights 3.00 – 4.00pm
Cost: $75.00.

Junior Group (Y1-3) will commence 4 May, Classes on Thursday fortnights 3.00 – 4.00pm
Cost: $60.00.

Attached to the newsletter you will find more information and a registration slip.

Speech and Communication
Classes will re-commence next Thursday, May 4.

Art Club – Term 2
Art Club is open to boys in Y3 and Y4. The cost is $30 for the 8 week course. Places are strictly limited to 12. Art Club will be starting in Week 2. The boys are requested to have afternoon tea, then proceed to the Artspace at 3.00pm. Parents and Carers are asked to pickup their boys at 3.50 pm, from the bottom roundabout. Lots of creative fun is planned!. Please complete the tear off slip below and return together with payment to the office by Friday 28 April.

Year 5-7 Interschool Sport
All inter school sports training resumes this week as there are matches this Friday

Tuckshop
This week’s tuckshop is a Hamburger at a cost of $4.00 including milk/juice. Please fill out the tear off slip to order tuckshop and place in the silver locked box outside the office by Wednesday 10.00am. Tuckshop is not able to be ordered on Thursday
Sports News

Congratulations
Congratulations to Alex Mann (Y8) who has been chosen to play for Brisbane Division 1, Under 13 Hockey Team.

Under 12 and 14 Basketball Registration
Basketball is on again this season. Time to join up for a great winter sport! We have a fantastic coaching team - Tim Griggs our school chaplain- a long time basketball player, and Greg Vanderjagt, a member of the Australian Boomers squad. Both are great players and coaches, and good at teaching the boys new skills. Training is on Tuesday afternoons after school, and games are on Saturday mornings. We are keen to recruit a couple of new players to each team. If you are interested please email or call Carol Thorogood for U12’s cc@frcenv.com.au ph: 32073307 or Greg Rynenberg, greg@eastwestinsurance.com.au.

Touch Football
Boys interested in playing in a junior (10 to 13 years old) touch football competition please contact Carol Thorogood cc@frcenv.com.au, or ph: 3207 3307. A couple of the boys from the school have joined the Tigers junior boy’s team, playing at Whites Hill. The team plays on a Thursday afternoon / evening, no other training times. It is a great game, and a great way to get fit!

Manly RSL Anzac Day Service
Mrs Patchett will be attending this service and would like to invite any students who are available to join her. Boys will need to be in full uniform and meet Mrs Patchett at Manly State School (Ernest St, Manly) at 7.45am (Tuesday, April 25). At 8am, we will march the short distance down to the Manly Memorial Park and attend the service. Mrs Patchett will organise for a floral arrangement to be available for a couple of the boys to lay on behalf of Moreton Bay Boys’ College.

Running Club
Mrs Roseanne Bayes has kindly offered to lead a running club for boys in Year 4-8 two mornings a week from 7.30-8.15am. The focus this term will be on cross-country running. Days to be confirmed based on interest. If your son is interested please complete the attached tear off slip.

P&F News

At the last P&F meeting, The P&F we agreed to purchase the following items for the College:-

- Combo soccer/rugby posts, line markers etc
- Music resources – music, stands etc
- Changeable sign (for front of school)
- Cricket nets (later in the year)

Approximate cost of the above is $19,000.

We are also considering supporting the creation of a Manual Arts/Design Arts facility for the college - woodworking equipment, cad drawing facilities etc. If anyone can assist via ideas, contacts, donations etc. please contact Mr Crouch or Karen Carter on 0418 741014.

Please note; the minutes of the P&F meetings will be posted in the P&F section of the MBBC website.

Farewell to Leanne Ruddle
A farewell to Leanne has been organized for Friday 12 May 2006. Notices were distributed last term. If you did not receive one and would like to attend please see the office. For further details please call Roseanne Wallis on 3348 5976.

Attachments

- Stroke Development Program – MBC.
- Science Club Information and Registration Form.
- Flyer – See Playschool’s George Spartels in concert.
- Faith and Family Brochure.
- Term 2 Calendar
**Tuckshop Order – Thursday 27 April**

Name______________________________   Year _______________

Chocolate milk or apple juice (please circle drink of choice)

$4.00 cash per order enclosed exactly (no change is able to be provided)

Please put in an envelope marked Tuckshop order and place in Silver locked box no later than 10am Wednesday.

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**Art Club - Years 3-4, Term 2**

Name______________________________   Class_______________

My son is keen to participate in Art Club in Term 2.

Please put $30 in an envelope marked Art Club and place in Silver locked box.

Signed: ________________

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**Mother and Son Breakfast**

Friday 5 May 2006.

Boy’s Name:______________________________________________Year:_________________

I would like to attend the Breakfast at a cost of $12.00 per person which I have enclosed.

Mother’s Name: ________________________________________

RSVP: Wednesday 3 May.

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**Running Club Year 4-8**

Name______________________________   Class_______________

My son is keen to participate in Running Club in Term 2.

Signed: _______________________

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**Active Australia After School Sports Activities**

Name______________________________   Class_______________

My son is keen to participate in Active Australia After School Sports Activities in Term 2.

Signed: _______________________

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