Trivia night
What a super night we all had on Saturday. Thank you very much to all families who so generously donated time, energy, gifts or other items to ensure the success of the evening. Special thanks to all the organising committee for their tremendous work and energy, particularly Karen Carter and Karen Austin. It was great fun and the bidding for some of the auction items very intense! There were certainly some spectacular outfits as well. Congratulations to the winning tables. The final amount raised still needs to be calculated, and while this will be tremendously useful, the real joy for me was the way so many contributed in so many ways.

Father and Son Breakfast – This Friday
Former Brisbane Lions AFL star, Craig McRae will be our guest speaker this Friday. Breakfast will start promptly at 7.15am and will be finished at 8.15am. RSVPs have now closed so that we can cater effectively but a reminder that the cost, as mentioned previously, is $12 per person (i.e. $24 for father and son, $36 for father and 2 sons etc). Those families who have booked and are still to pay, would they please do so by Wednesday.

Uniform
A reminder to parents and boys to ensure that the College uniform is worn both correctly and in full. We have a number of boys missing hats or ties, while shoe inspections are still catching quite a few boys.

Interhouse Soccer
The inter house soccer competition started today and will be held over the next four weeks.

Year 1-2 will play on Tuesdays after second break (first round today), Year 3 and 4 on Thursdays after second break and Year 5-8 after first break on Thursday (first round next week). The draw is as follows:

Round 1 - Doherty v Nicholls, Flynn v Dunlop
Round 2 - Doherty v Dunlop, Flynn v Nicholls
Round 3 - Doherty v Flynn, Dunlop v Nicholls

Staff News
At the end of term we will be farewelling Miss Hollingworth, who is leaving the staff to pursue other musical interests. We wish her all the best. We welcome to the staff Ms Nerida Sacre from Churchie. Ms Sacre will take over both the classroom and guitar teaching of Miss Hollingworth.

Currently we have two prac students working at the College. Mrs Michelle Andrews will be assisting in the middle school and Ms Ilena Hunter is assisting in preschool. We trust their time with us is both enjoyable and informative.

Soar Outback and Beyond 2007
Attached to this newsletter is a flyer concerning an optional holiday adventure for MBBC families in June/July 2007. If you are interested in this tour please register at the office. All members of the MBBC community are welcome to participate, however children must be in Year 5 or above in 2007. An information evening will be held early next term.

Year 7/8 Camp
From Monday 6 November – Friday 10 November, boys in Year 7/8 will be travelling to Moreton Island for a week under canvas for their annual camp. Further details will be provided next term.
Assembly
Congratulations to Year 2 for a great job at assembly last week. Year 3 will be leading this week's assembly.

Memory Verse
John 3:16, “God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.”

House of the Week
Congratulations to Flynn for being House of the week.

Awards
Congratulations to the following students for receiving Award cards last week:

- **Y1W**: Patrick McCormack
- **Y2**: Liam Wallis
- **Y3**: Mason Buckeridge
- **Y4**: Cameron Yang, Liam Van De Beld
- **Y5**: Samuel Lambourne, Bradley Sims, Fraser Stevens
- **Y6**: William Matterson, Emerson Davis
- **Y7/8**: Mason Huber

Choir
Congratulations to the Junior and Senior Vocal Ensembles on their performance at the Manly Gardens Retirement Village Spring Fair last Sunday. Our final concert for the semester is Viva La Musica on the evening of Friday 15 September. It is important that all boys attend weekly rehearsals in preparation for this concert. Miss Hollingsworth.

Support-A-Reader
To all those parents who answered our plea for help, thank-you. The response was overwhelming and it has meant that many more boys have been given a place within the program. As they say a picture is worth a thousand words….This is the fantastic work of one of our committed mums with Callum from Year 2. Thank-you to all our ‘helpers’ on the program, you are a wonderful inspiration for our boys. Andrea Bowden.

MBBC Book Exchange - This Thursday 31 August 2006
Book week is here! and what an ideal time to cleanse those bookshelves. This Thursday afternoon we are running a second hand book exchange where you can bring in your unwanted books/magazines from home and refresh your bookshelves with new books for the cost of $1-00 per book. Please encourage your children to go through their bookshelves and make a pile of books to be exchanged. After your approval, have them dropped off at the Library as soon as possible, then visit the exchange on Thursday afternoon on the oval at pick up time to acquire a new bunch! Any unsold books and funds raised will be donated to the MBBC Library. Jo Stevens.

Celebrating Book Week 2006 This Week
Book Week is here and we are celebrating it in style! Within the classrooms boys will be exploring in detail either the book their class is currently reading or a short listed book. Classes will prepare a display for either their windows or door that will be judged by Mr Crouch with the winner announced and presented with a ‘trophy’ this Friday at assembly. In the Library we are having fun too! Yesterday we kicked off the week looking at 'The Island' by John Heffernan and Peter Sheehan. Students had a great time creating sea monsters out of play dough. For some of the older boys it was a trip down memory lane. There was much laughter and plenty of mess. The end products are simply fantastic and are on show in the library until the end of term. Today we have looked at 'Spaceman Bill' and have made great Zontoan Alien drawings based on the description in Victor Kelleher's book. On Wednesday we will paint the croc from James Moloney's '68 teeth'. Thursday will be a real treat as we have Mr Kerry Domann coming during first break to perform an authentic Magic Show (celebrating the book, 'Irving the Magician' by Tohby Riddle). The show will be held from 10.40am - 11.00am for those wishing to attend. Friday we will conclude the week by participating in National Simultaneous Storytelling a program that has nearly 800 libraries Australia wide read the same book at the same time on the same day. Ms Kerry McGregor will be coming to read 'Goodnight Me' by Andrew Daddo at 11am. Special thanks to Mr Domann & Ms McGregor who are giving their time so generously, it is greatly appreciated. Happy Book Week one and all. Mrs Wyatt.

Carnival Day - Stall Donations
Donations of small items (small toys, lollies, stationary) are needed as prizes for the magnetic fishing stall on carnival day. All items for this stall will be collected at the office. Thank you. Miss Hollingsworth.
**BABI – Youth and Family Support Program**
This is a program which provides counselling, referral, educative and support services to parents and adolescents. A detailed brochure may be obtained from the office.

**Tuckshop**
This week’s tuckshop is Chicken Strip Sub plus milk or juice ($4.50). 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 cannot be ordered on Thursday. **No change is given so please include the correct money.**

**Sport News**

**Under 14’s MBBC Eagles**
The team played a fantastic game against Hoopstars White winning by 6 points. This game saw them really bind together as a team, moving the ball and using all their skills. All the team should be congratulated as this was definitely the best game of the season. The next game is at 11.20 am on Court 2. Greg Rynenberg, Manager.

**Australian Rules Football Attire**
Deadline for order of football shorts and socks will be this Friday September 1. One order has already been placed. S/M/L in the shorts are $20 and youth and mens socks cost $10. When those items are received, they will be sent home with the boys. Mrs Patchett.

**P&F News**

"Arabian Nights" Trivia Night & Auction 26th August
It's all over now for another year. And what a night it was! There was a shaky start, with a few technical problems. However these were promptly resolved. Mr Crouch, as it turns out, had a spare data projector in his car. Talk about being prepared! I hope everyone who attended had an enjoyable evening. The quiz was won by a team representing Year 5. There was a veritable Aladdin's cave of auction items kindly donated and/or sourced by our generous families. Bidding was keen, with bargains to be had by all. We're still checking the figures and will get back to you with the final total raised as soon as we can.

I'd like to thank the following:-
* Ian McFadyen for kindly being the M.C. and quiz master
* Rod Crouch and Kathy Poulton for marking and judging
* Ben Goodman (Yr3 dad) for acting as our auctioneer for the evening
* P&F committee - what a team! They worked tirelessly to organise this event and to make it a success. One even resorted to blue body paint (believe me, you had to be there!)
* Everyone who helped to set up and more importantly clean up - you're all absolute legends!
* Everyone who donated and/or sourced auction items - we depend on your generosity
* Manly Hotel for donating the beer


**MBBC Family Favourites Recipe Book**
Recipe Tally = 40. **ONLY 10 DAYS LEFT TO SEND YOUR RECIPES IN!!**

**Closing Date for recipes** – 31 August 06.
A reminder to families to send in your favourite family recipes by emailing them (no more than 3 per boy) to minrob@bigpond.net.au or putting them in the silver box for collection. Thank you to the families that have already sent in some delicious recipes. The book is growing but we still need more! Be sure to provide your **family name and son/s name and grade** [e.g. SMITH family – Sam (Year 2)].

**Attachments**
- Aussie Software Flyer
- ‘Soar Outback and Beyond’ Flyer

**Term 3 Dates**: Monday July 17 to Friday September 22.
Tear Off Slips

_Tuckshop Order – 1 September 2006_

Name______________________________   Class___________________

Chicken Strip Sub

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

$4.50 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