Turning the ordinary into the extraordinary

“Imagination is more important than knowledge” Albert Einstein

Last week, I went to see the show, Stomp. I was particularly inspired by the way the performers took very ordinary things, such as brooms, packs of playing cards, garbage bins, boxes and even the kitchen sink to create wonderful, extraordinary rhythms. It reminded me of the importance of creativity in education. History is full of examples when the extraordinary has been created out of the ordinary. The second of the MBBC 3Rs is **reason**, which is the application of one’s mind to the knowledge one has acquired. The ability to apply to new circumstances to what has been learnt in another situation is a crucial skill and something we encourage through our thinking skills programme that is woven through our curriculum. By developing our creativity and learning to think we too can apply reason and so perhaps create the extraordinary from the ordinary.

Equally, we each have gifts and talents which we may think they are just ordinary or everyday. In considering these God given abilities, when we offer our talents back to God for use in the service of others, we often achieve far more than we ever thought possible, for they become blessed by God. Equally by applying our imagination God enables us to make the ordinary extraordinary.

**Athletics Carnival/Sports Day**

Our MBBC athletics carnival and sports day, which will be held at MBC, has been moved to Thursday 22 June as the MBC track and field facilities are no longer available on Friday 23 June. Exact details will be in next week’s newsletter, however as a general guide, boys in Years 4-8 will start at approximately 10.30 am and boys in Years 1-3 at 12.30 pm.

**End of term**

School concludes at normal time on Friday 23 June and resumes at 8.30 am on Monday 17 July. As each day is valued, all boys are expected to be at school for a full day on the last day of term.

**Inter school Sport**

The winter interschool sport season has now finished. I congratulate all boys on their sportsmanship and efforts.

Roderick HW Crouch
Principal

**Assembly**

Congratulations to Year 3 for a great job at assembly. Year 5 will be leading this week’s assembly.

**Memory Verse**

Romans 8:28, “We know that God is always at work for the good of everyone who loves him. They are the ones God has chosen for his purpose”.

**House of the Week**

Congratulations to Nicholls for being house of the week.

**Awards**

Congratulations to the following students for receiving Award cards: **P**: Matthew Boxall, Max Semmens; **Y2**: Kyle Craig; **Y3**: Joshua Stevens, Riley Carr, David Witherow-Ellis, Ryan Kelly, Bailey Reinke; **Y4**: Liam van de Beld, Cameron Yang; **Y5**: Bradley Sims, Trent Allen, Brendan Thomson, Thomas Thorne, and Ben Carroll.

**Music**

All boys learning Music and Drama privately at school have been given information about the MAD (Music and Drama) Mid-year Concert. It is on 25 May at 3.00pm in the Year 7/8 room. All are welcome to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided. Please bring some afternoon tea to share. Ms Hollingsworth.
Friends of the MBBC Nature Refuge (repeat from last week)
Sunday, June 18, 9am - 12 noon. Parents and friends of MBBC are invited to the Nature Refuge to work on improving this great College asset. After a walk around the Refuge, jobs of weed removal and track maintenance will be undertaken - so wear long sleeves, gloves and long pants and bring any gardening equipment you can (wheelbarrows, rakes, mattocks, etc.). Vehicles can be driven behind the College for close proximity to the Refuge area (entrance further west on Manly Road). Sausage sizzle will follow to reward the workers! Please RSVP to Mrs Patchett (patchettd@mbbc.qld.edu.au) by Wednesday, June 14 for catering purposes. Don't miss this opportunity to be the start of something fantastic at our College.

Tree Donation
If any family would like to donate a mature tree for the oval could they please contact me on my mobile number: 0407 969 676. Any family who donates a tree will be suitably recognised. Many thanks, Des Schinkel, Head Groundsman.

Lost Property
Would all parents please check your sons’ clothes to see that they are appropriately named. A number of tracksuit tops have gone missing, many of them are labelled. If you have accidentally taken it home or if you find it, could you please return it to the office. Thank you.

Tuckshop
This week’s tuckshop is a Macaroni Bolognese 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 is not able to be ordered on Thursday. **No change is given so please include correct money.**

Sports News

**Under 7’s Soccer – MBBC Cougars**
The Cougars played well under wet conditions coming away with a 1-Nil victory. Jake Winterton kicked the goal and led by example throughout the game. Next game Saturday 17 June at 8:30am Field 4, Bayside United, Lota. Training Thursday 4:30pm and Sunday 9am, Bayside United, Field 3.

**Soccer - U8 Destroyers**
A brilliant win to Y3 boys this week defeating Eastern Sub B 14-1. Ryan Kelly and Jesse Bayes were players of the match. Next game is against Annerley Jaguars at 9.30 at Annerley. Y3 boys are playing another carnival this Sunday at Capalaba Soccer Club, John Frederick’s Park, supporters would be welcome. Good luck boys.

P&F News

**P&F News**
The main points from this month’s P&F Meeting:-

- Prior to the installation of the new signage on Manly Road, the P&F had agreed to purchase a “changeable” sign to help to advertise the school. It was agreed to postpone any purchase of signs until after the admin building has been completed and review the matter then.
- The draft P&F constitution is available on the MBBC website for comment/feedback (by June 16). A special general meeting will be held to vote on the constitution.
- Trivia Night – P&F is actively seeking auction items, please contact one of the committee, if you can assist. Also considering cocktail slushy machines as an alternative to beer and wine. Ticket price to remain the same as last year $30 including food.

(Full meeting minutes are available on MBBC website).

Next P&F meeting is July 17, at 7pm.

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Tuckshop Order – Thursday 15 June - Macaroni Bolognese

Name______________________________   Year _______________

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 no later than 10am Wednesday.