**Reporting**
A semester report for all boys in Years 1-8 will be sent home via boys on the last day of term. There will be the opportunity for parent teacher interviews early in term 3.

**Resilience**
“He clasps the crag with crooked hands,
close to the sun in lonely lands.
Ring’d with the azure world he stands”….. The Eagle by Alfred Lord Tennyson.
One of the reasons we chose the sea eagle as our school ‘mascot’ was because it is a resilient creature. Eagles often live in a lonely place, endure hardship yet thrive rather than survive. Resilience is a characteristic that we should encourage strongly in our children. Resilience is the ability to deal with adversity or unexpected change.

Things don’t always go ‘right’ all of the time and it is the way we deal with this that says much about our character. As parents we seek to provide both opportunities for our children and a safety net when things do not go well. It is a delicate balance between helping children experience and therefore deal with failure and protecting them. The trick is to ensure our children know they are loved and supported but then talk through the action and so seek to improve.

Another way of encouraging resilience is to use appropriate praise. Often as parents we can ‘over praise’ in the belief that we are boosting our children’s esteem. This means that we praise even when they and we know that what they have done is less than their best, this dilutes true effort. By concentrating on effort, encouraging children to give of their best and praising when they do, our children understand that firstly that they are appreciated and secondly that good effort (rather than any effort) is rewarded (and I am happy to ‘reward’ any boy who can recite the rest of the above poem by 11am Wednesday).

**Music Evening**
A reminder to Year 5 parents and boys that there is a music evening tonight at 7.00pm in the Music room (please note change of venue) concerning the instrumental program that will commence next term. Boys should wear school uniform (check shirt).

Roderick HW Crouch  
Principal

**Assembly**
Congratulations to Year 2 for a great job at assembly. Year 3 will be leading this week’s assembly.

**Memory Verse**
Romans 8:1, “If you belong to Christ Jesus, you won't be punished”.

**House of the Week**
Congratulations to Doherty for being house of the week.

**Awards**
Congratulations to the following students for receiving Award cards:  
P: Mason Carr, Ross Crozier, Lewis Tait, Mitchell Wallis.  
Y1: Jacob Winterton, Y2: Mitchell Davis, Rory Gunn.  
Y3: Joshua Beck, Jordan Topham.  
Y4: Cameron Laver, Connor Doig.  
Y6: Joshua Carter-Hardgrave, William Matterson.
Middle School Science

Human Body System Reports were returned to the boys yesterday and should be signed by Parents and returned as soon as possible. All the boys have chosen their Nature Refuge fauna species and should be gathering their research information in order to prepare their reports for next Friday’s deadline (Friday, June 16). Rough drafts may be submitted for teacher feedback at any time prior to June 14. Dissections (kidney, eye and heart) will occur on Thursday, this week and next. Mrs Patchett.

Friends of the MBBC Nature Refuge

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 (patchett@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.

Music

Due to the long weekend Mrs Cuny’s Monday students will be moved to Wednesday 14 June.

Advance Notice: Mid year music MAD concert to be held Tuesday 20 June at 3pm. Look out for the flyer coming home soon!! Mrs Cuny.

Lunchtime Use of The IT Lab

This week, we will trial the use of the IT Lab at first break on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Lab will be open to boys in Years 5 to 8 to work on teacher-assigned tasks. These can include: homework, research tasks, publishing and web challenges. Individual internet usage will be randomly monitored (e.g. sites visited, downloads, etc.) to ensure that the IT Lab is not being used in a recreational manner.

OSHC – Vacation Care

After a successful operation in April, another fun filled programe will be available during the forthcoming vacation care period. We are now taking bookings for your son/daughter. Please fill in the form enclosed and return to the silver box. There are limited numbers for some days so we are operating on a first in, first serve basis. Any new families will need to fill in enrolment forms, these will be sent home once the booking form is received.

All vacation care payments are required to be paid in full before the holiday period commences; a statement will be sent home two weeks before the period so that fees can be finalised. Cost is $25 per day (plus excursions), per child and our operating hours are 7am- 5:30pm. Any additional information can be obtained by contacting Ms Alex Leggoe, on 39069428, or leggoea@mbbc.qld.edu.au.

Tuckshop

This week’s tuckshop is a hot dog plus milk or 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

Under 14’s Basketball

The boys played a great game against the Carina Vipers with a win of 24 to 19. The aim of this game was to play as a team, moving the ball to each member and sticking to a game plan. The boys achieved this and should be congratulated for their efforts! Next game is at 8.50 am this Saturday. Greg Rynenberg, Manager.

Under 8 - Bayside Destroyers

The Y3 boys had a fantastic win over Southside Eagles 15 - 1. Owain Thomas, Josh Stevens and David Witherow-Ellis were players of the match. Next game is against Eastern Suburbs at 8.30am. Training Friday 7am.

Soccer Carnival

The Y3 boys played a tough competition all day Sunday. They won 3 games, drew 1 and lost the final game 1-0, which meant they just missed out from going through to the finals. All the boys showed great teamwork; special mention to Owain Thomas who played exceptionally in all games and to Josh Stevens for being an outstanding goalkeeper.

Interschool Sport
Senior and Junior Boys Soccer – Friday, May 19
Last Friday was the last game of the regular season. The Senior Boys finished 5th (by one point) with a 4-2 win over Wynnum North. They will play Wynnum North in the semi-finals this Friday at 1.30pm. The Junior Boys finished with an 8-1 win over Lota. The final result for the Senior Boys competition is still in doubt, pending the return of some missing results, but the MBBC team will play on Friday at 1pm or 1.30pm, depending on their placement. The Junior Boys finished 4th in their competition so will play Gumdale A in the semi-final game at 1 pm on Friday. Both teams have steadily improved over the season and can be proud of their efforts. Mrs Patchett.

**Interschool Rugby**
The MBBC boys had another win (12 - 6) on Friday, playing Wynnum North. This week is the last week of interschool football before the finals. We are playing Gumdale at 1.00pm on Field 3, Kitchener Park at Wynnum. Hope to see you there! Thanks, Merryl Bennett.

**Running Club**
There will be no Running Club next Monday due to the public holiday. We will continue as normal on Thursday morning at 7am, when hopefully it will have warmed up a bit for us! Yours in Running, Mrs Bayes.

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**P&F News**

**Trivia Night & Auction, 26 August 2006 (repeat from last week)**
For those of us who don't fit our "I Dream of Jeannie" costumes as well as we once did, the P&F would like to remind everyone that the dress code for the "Arabian Nights" theme is smart/casual with fancy dress optional. Many thanks to everyone who is actively seeking out auction item donations, please keep up the good work. The success of this evening depends entirely on the whole school community working together.

**Westfield Shop for Your School 16 May - 6 August**
MBBC is registered at Westfield, Carindale in the Shop for Your School promotion and we're currently 9th in our group of schools. Register at the Concierge Desk or online at westfield.com/au/sfys then present any eligible Westfield receipts to the Concierge Desk and the school will receive 1 point for every $1 you spend. Don't forget, any receipts presented at the shopping centre are always returned to you (and you can present any receipts from the 16 May onwards). If you refer someone else who becomes a participant in this promotion, the school gets 100 points - pick up the referral cards at Westfield.

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**Community Notices**

**Wynnum Saddle Club**
A flyer outlining details of learning to ride horses may be obtained from the office.

**Attachments**
- Vacation Care Information

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**Tuckshop Order – Thursday 9 June**

**Hot Dog**

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.