Staff News
This Friday Ms Leanne Ruddle leaves the staff to join her husband in Hobart. Ms Ruddle was one of the 2 original class teachers and has been Teacher-in-Charge in 2004 and Assistant to the Principal - Primary. Her passion, commitment, time and energy to the development of the College have been tremendous. We wish her and Brett all the best.

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Diana Patchett has been appointed as Assistant to the Principal till the end of the year.

Open Day
Open day is Friday 26 May. All boys will be involved in activities from 11.00 am – 2.00 pm and should wear normal school uniform to school. We hold Open day on a week day so that prospective parents and visitors can see the College as close to ‘normal’ as possible. All boys will be dismissed at the usual time and inter school sport will occur. Please bring a friend to show them the College.

Mothers Day
I trust that all mums have a terrific day this Sunday. I once taught a boy who decided to thank his mother with flowers - a wonderful gesture except that the flowers had been gathered with scissors from the neighbour's garden! In thinking about this Sunday, I trust that all boys will find an opportunity (and a better way) to thank their mums for all their love and care for them.

Mother and Son Breakfast
It was delightful that so many mothers and their sons could attend at last Friday’s breakfast. It was a lovely day and I trust all mums had a terrific morning. There are still a few still to pay for the breakfast – could they please do so as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who assisted to make the morning the success it was. Special thanks to Mr Dennis Reading for the donation of the marquee and the Parent Representatives as follows: Cathy Beck (P), Stacey Topham (Y1S), Lisa Thompson (Y2), Jo Stevens (Y3), Caroline Darminin (Y4), Merryl Bennett (Y5), Jennifer Wood (Y6), Anita Guilfoyle (Y7/8). A big thank you to all the mothers, sons and staff who helped on the day, it was a real team effort. We really appreciate all your generosity and assistance.

GAP Student
We have the opportunity to have a young man from England work in the College for a year from September. This program (often called the GAP year program) has been operating for many years. To do so, we would need one or more school families to have him as a billet for the year. If you are in a position to assist or would like further information, please contact me as soon as possible.

Chapel
This term we will be looking at the story of Joseph during Chapel each Monday.

Pick Up Zone/Car Park
I note that bad habits are creeping back in again with parents parking in the pick up zone, blocking the roundabout and so on. Please remember that the pick up zone is just that – use the car park or keeping doing 'laps' if your son has not reached the pick up area. Finally, parents are asked to supervise their sons in the car park and remember that it is not a play area. We don't want any accidents!

Roderick HW Crouch
Principal
**Assembly**
Congratulations to Year 1S for a great job at assembly last term. Year 1W will be leading this week’s assembly.

**Memory Verse**
Romans 2:6, “God will reward each of us for what we have done”.

**Awards**

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

**Choir**
This term, the Senior Vocal Ensemble rehearses on a Tuesday morning from 7.45am-8.15am in the Music/Art room while the Junior Vocal Ensemble rehearses on a Thursday morning from 7.45am-8.15am. New boys are always welcome. Ms Hollingsworth.

**Instrumental Music Fees**
A reminder that all Term 2 Music Fees are now due.

**Running Club**
The running club will be held on Monday and Thursday mornings from 7.00am to 8.00am, commencing Mon 15 May. Boys are to meet at the Bus Shelter at the top car park of the school. Many thanks to Mrs Roseanne Bayes for taking this group.

**Headlice**
There has been a recent outbreak of Headlice at the College. Families have the responsibility of finding and treating headlice at home. It is important that families work together to beat headlice. Further information regarding headlice may be found on the following website: [www.education.qld.gov.au](http://www.education.qld.gov.au), select 'Parents & Carer’s', select ‘Health & Wellbeing’ select ‘Headlice’.

**Year 6**
The following boys have achieved ‘50 Nights Reading’ this year: Joshua Carter-Hardgrave, Benjamin Darmanin, Emerson Davis, Jacob Grant, Connor Mackay, William Matterson, James Ogilvie, Owen Smith and Matthew Wood, Congratulations boys! There are a few boys that are falling behind in this area, so please encourage them to keep track of their reading progress as they all work towards the Australian Readers’ Challenge goals that they have set. The Year 6 boys will be videotaped later this week as they prepare for the Wynnum-Manly Eisteddfod on May 24. Our two poems are coming along nicely as we rehearse for this choral speaking competition. We will be practising the poems in front of an audience at this Friday’s Assembly. Details of the boys’ first Science Report for this term will come home this week. They will be researching one of the systems of the body. The assessment criteria will also be available on the website. Mrs Patchett.

**Tuckshop**
*Please Note*: We have been advised by MBC tuckshop that due to increased costs, the MBBC tuckshop lunch has increased to $4.50. This week’s tuckshop is a Macaroni Bolognese 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.

**You Can Do It! Education**
Last newsletter, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Confidence were discussed. This week, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Persistence are discussed.

The Foundation of Persistence means trying hard and not giving up when schoolwork feels like it’s too difficult or boring.

The Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Persistence are:

**I Can Do It** (also called Optimism): thinking that I’m more likely to be successful that I am to fail.

**Giving Effort**: thinking that the harder I try, the more successful I will be, and knowing that success is not caused by external factors (luck, ease of tasks), but by effort.

**Working Tough**: (also called High Frustration Tolerance): thinking that in order to be successful in the future, I sometimes have to do things that are not easy or fun in the present. Next newsletter, the Positive Habits of the Mind that develop Organisation will be defined. Ms Ryan.
Sports News

Under 14s MBBC Basketball
The boys played a tight game against Pacers Gold. After leading at half time, they lost narrowly, 15-19. The boys played well but lacked a little discipline in their defensive game. They continue to develop and demonstrate good skills. Each week they show their athleticism and natural ability. Well done boys. Next game is at 1.50 pm on Court 2 and I have asked the Tuesday Coach, Greg to attend the next game so that we can co-ordinate game plans to enhance their game skills. Greg Rynenberg, Manager.

Under 7s Cougars Soccer
The Cougars were off to a brave start against a strong opposition. No goals this week but wonderful experience gained in this tough game which saw the Cougars go down 3 Nil. "Man of the Match" was Lachlan Altena. Good luck next week, Cougars!

Under 8s - Bayside Destroyers
The Y3 boys yet again played a magnificent game defeating Acacia Ridge Wild Wolves 5-0. Mason and Jordan were players of the match this week but all the boys should be congratulated on their team spirit and effort. Training this week will be on Wednesday morning at 7.00am. Next game is a home game on Field 3 at 11.30am. Many thanks Sandra Buckeridge, Manager.

Carindale Capers Billy Cart Championships
Congratulations to Samuel Lambourne for winning the Carindale Capers Billy Cart Championships. Samuel also received some great prizes for best looking billy cart on the day. Well Done Samuel.

Interschool Sport Soccer
Match Report MBBC Senior Eagles 0 vs Manly 3. This week the Senior Eagles were down a few players and had to borrow players from the Junior team. Thank you to Sam Lambourne, Blake Proverbs, Michael Rennie and Ben Carroll (all from Y5) for helping us out. The first half saw a couple of good breaks from the mid-field to the forwards which resulted in two close misses for the Eagles. James, Blake, Sam and Dominic were strong at the back not letting any goals in and Sam saved the day twice with some great tackling to keep the score at 0-0. Will played in the centre mid-field for the first time this week and did a good job. Michael had a good game on the left with Owen making some good runs on the right. In the second half, Manly maintained the pressure on us and scored three close range goals. Our strikers had a couple of chances but unfortunately were not able to capitalise on these opportunities. Joshua Kelliher, Captain.

Match Report MBBC Junior Eagles 4 vs Guardian Angels 2. Goals were scored by Curtis Sherwood (1), Lucas Martin (1) and Michael Rennie (2). The whole team played well but Samuel Lambourne and Ashleigh Dorman stood out. We would like to thank Nicky Salubis and Ben Carroll for the job they did as goalies. Michael Rennie (Captain) and Blake Proverbs (Vice Captain).

P&F News

Honour an Outstanding Teacher or Teaching Team
Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the 2006 NEiTA Foundation’s National Excellence in Teaching Awards program. This is our opportunity to acknowledge our outstanding teachers and teaching teams. The awards program provides a rare opportunity to publicly recognise and encourage our outstanding teachers and give them a well-deserved pat on the back. It is the only national awards program where school communities – school councils and parent associations, individual parents and community organisations – can nominate teachers and teaching teams who contribute excellence.

Nominated teachers receive a congratulatory Certificate of Nomination and become candidates for the NEiTA Teaching Awards and Australian Scholarships Group Community Merit Awards that may result in professional development grants and bequests for the school. Nomination forms can be collected from the admin office. They can also be downloaded or completed online at: www.neita.com or requested from the NEiTA Secretariat by phoning free call 1800 624 487.

SHOP FOR YOUR SCHOOL
This year, ‘Shop For Your School’ is back, bigger and better. Simply by registering and shopping at Westfield Carindale you can earn points for our school. Each Dollar you spend earns one point. Prizes include laptops, software, printers, electronic whiteboards, LCD projectors, digital cameras and much more. Plus One lucky school will win a school makeover by the channel 7’s Better Homes and Gardens Team. For Parents and Friends who have not registered please go to the Concierge Desk at Carindale and register. If you do this before 16 May MBBC will earn 200 bonus points per registration. As more updates come to hand they will be in the Newsletter. Thanks Karen Austin.
GOLF DAY – the Golf day, which was to be this Friday has been postponed to a date to be finalised (likely Term 4).

Leanne Ruddle – Farewell Dinner Friday 12 May
Just a reminder that the venue for this event is the Workers’ Club on Bognor Road, Wynnum and commences at 6.30pm.

Lost Items
Has anyone come across a pair of Grey Dress shorts in size 10, lost on Friday 24 April, outside Y6 classroom. Please contact Kent Hardgrave on ph: 0412 632 709. Also lost is a grey Senior’s Hat labelled ‘Emmerson Davis’, please return both items to office if found.

Attachments
- Gymnastics at MBC Flyer
- Scout Flyer

Tuckshop Order – Thursday 11 May

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.