Open Day
Open Day is this Friday. There will be an assembly starting at 11.00 am. After this boys will be in class till second break. During the afternoon (from 1.00pm) the boys will work in multi age activities except for those boys in interschool teams who will have sport as usual.

I strongly encourage all parents to invite friends and those they know who are looking at schools to visit the College on Friday. Without doubt the best form of advertising is word of mouth. It is far more effective that any ad we could place. Please use every opportunity you have to talk positively about the College whether you are on the sideline or in the shopping centre. Equally if parents are concerned about something that has occurred at school, please see the staff so we can resolve it together rather than comment on it ‘out of school’ or pass any rumours. Our best ambassadors for the College are our families.

Speaking of rumours, our Chapel story this week was the first part of the story of Joseph in Egypt. Joseph ended up in jail as a result of being the subject of a vicious and unfounded rumour. It is remarkable how destructive rumours or gossip can be. While rumours or gossip can be exciting to hear, we do not assist if we then pass it on. I encouraged the boys to remember three things when they are to speak: is what I am about to say – true, kind, necessary? If the answer to any of these questions is no, then we should refrain from saying anything. Please encourage your sons too in this important message for what we say to and about each other says a great deal about ourselves both individually and as a community.

For parents information, in 2007 at this stage we will be full (with waiting lists) in Years P, 1, 3 and 4 (each will be a single class) with vacancies in Year 2. It is intended to offer a second class of Year 5 and a single class of Years 6, 7, 8 & 9. We have a small number of vacancies in Years 6 and 7 and more in Years 8 and 9.

Roderick HW Crouch
Principal

Assembly
Congratulations to Year 7/8 for a great job at assembly last week. No Award Cards will be distributed this week due to the special Open Day assembly.

Memory Verse
Romans 5:1 “By faith we have been made acceptable to God. And now, because of our Lord Jesus Christ, we live at peace with God”.

House of the Week
Congratulations to Dunlop for being House of the Week.

Awards
**Music**

We are seeking more musicians to join our exciting private instrumental program. All boys wishing to learn an instrument at school should ask for an application form available at the office. Ms Hollingsworth.

**Friday Music Lessons**

Please be advised that due to the MBBC Open Day occurring on Friday 26 May, classes held on this day will now be held on Wednesday 24 May. Thank you, Ms Cuny.

**Choir**

All boys in the Junior and Senior Vocal Ensemble should have received a schedule of the rehearsals for Open Day. For the Senior Vocal Ensemble there will be additional rehearsal on Friday morning 26 May at 7.45-8.15am.

**Wynnum-Manly Eisteddfod – Choral Speaking Competition**

Y5 and Y6 boys will need to wear their full dress uniform to school tomorrow (Wednesday 24 May) as they will be competing in the Choral Speaking section of the Wynnum-Manly Eisteddfod. ‘Break a leg’ boys!

Both classes will showcase their poems for the school in the Open Day Assembly on Friday.

**Tuckshop News**

would like to say a big thank you to Madonna Sines for all the time and effort she has put into the tuckshop over the past 18mths. Meredith Day and Dale Barr are dedicated helpers on tuckshop days BUT WE MUST HAVE MORE HELPERS if it is to continue. The boys really appreciate having a hot lunch once a week, so we want to keep it running until we are able to set up our own on-site tuckshop (which at this stage will be during 2007).

This is how it works:

- It only takes around 1 hour of your time.
- You will be finished by 10.30 so the rest of your day is free.
- If we get enough helpers you would only be needed ONE MORNING a month.
- Usually there is no food handling required. MBC tuckshop have everything ready, the most you would need to do is some wrapping.
- All we need to do is transport the orders back to the boys and the Tuckshop Monitors take the boxes back to their classrooms to be handed out.
- But best of all you get to see your son at school!

Please fill out the attached tear off slip if you are interested, even if you cannot make a permanent commitment, please add your name to the list as an occasional helper. Please place the tear off slip in an envelope marked tuckshop list and place in the silver box with your tuckshop order for this week. Hope you can help, and many thanks. Deanne Ogilvie.

**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 chicken sub 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 MBBC Basketball**

The boys played an exciting game against JPC on Saturday winning 40 - 14. They all tried hard throughout the game with plenty of great intercepts. They now need to use their own team members for passing and ensuring that they use their skills to better advantage. Well done to each and every team member. Please note that this Saturday is a BYE. Greg Rynenberg, Manager.

**Under 7 Cougars Soccer**

The Cougars played a great game without their coach and came away with their first draw of the season, Nil All. Our “Man of the Match” was Jackson Maybury who always gives 100%. Special mention this week to Jake Winterton who has a mighty right kick. Next week’s game will be at 9:30am at the Bayside United front field. Nicole Dargin-Elders, Manager.

**Under 8 - Bayside Destroyers**

The Y3 boys defeated Bayside Falcons 9-2 with an impressive game. Ewan Prosser and Jesse Bayes were the players of the match this week although it was a difficult choice with all the boys playing at their full potential. Well done boys. Next game at Clairvaux, Mt Gravatt, 9.30am, Fld 3 with training on Friday at 7am. Sandra Buckeridge.
Interschool Sport
Senior Boys Soccer – Friday, May 19
Lota 2 – MBBC 0. Unfortunately, the score does not reflect the performance the MBBC boys achieved last Friday afternoon. The MBBC boys showed great character and determination against an older and more physical team, and every boy can be proud of their efforts on the field. The whole team should receive a special mention for their outstanding marking during the game and attacking prowess against Lota. Thank you to Michael Rennie and Ben Carroll, who backed up from the Junior game. Our team is improving, our passing and control is getting better with time, and the whole team would like to say thank you to Mrs Patchett, MBBC Football Manager, and Ben, MBBC Team Coach. Congratulations to the whole team, well done. Joshua Kelliher, Captain.

Running Club
There are still many running club permission slips still outstanding. If you are a member of this club, please ensure that you complete the tear off slip below and return to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

P&F News

Teacher Appreciation
Parents value teachers’ efforts but many of us rarely have the opportunity to publicly express our appreciation. This is our chance to do so by nominating a teacher or teaching team for the 2006 NEiTA Foundation’s National Excellence in Teaching Awards program. Two Awards streams are being offered - NEiTA Teaching Awards and the Australian Scholarships Group Community Merit Awards.

MBBC Family Favourites Recipe Book
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 sent in some delicious recipes – 20 recipes so far – we need many more! Be sure to provide your family name and name and grade your son/s are in [e.g. SMITH family – Sam (preschool)]. Your son/s will be delighted to see their names featured in this recipe book – let’s make it a fantastic one! Closing Date for recipes – 31 August 06.

Open Day, 26 May 2006
Open Day is this Friday between 11am - 5pm. If you know someone who is interested in finding out more about our wonderful school, don’t forget to invite them to come and have a look around.

Shop for Your School 2006 - 16 May to 5 August
Shop for your school is a program for primary schools to earn points and go into the running for great prizes. See the Westfield pack in this week’s newsletter for more details. For those of you who receive the newsletter electronically a pack will be given to your child to take home.
**Tuckshop Helpers**

I am able to assist with the running/coordination of tuckshop on Thursdays.

Parent’s Name:______________________________________________

Son’s Name:______________________________________________ Year:__________________________

**Tuckshop Order – Thursday 25 May**

**Chicken Sub**

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.

**Running Club Permission Slip**

Name:______________________________________________ Year:__________________________

I do/do not (please circle) give permission for my son (above) to leave the School Grounds whilst participating in running club.

Signed:                                                                                                       Dated: