Dare to Dream
Last night I was fortunate to hear an inspiring address by Dr Fiona Wood AM, former Australian of the Year, plastic surgeon, burns specialist and mother of 6. She spoke of her own life and encouraged the audience to dare to dream. It was a similar message to that of Craig McRae, who spoke at our Father and Son Breakfast, though with a slight twist. At different points of her life when she was breaking traditional moulds, she encountered an attitude that said, “Who are you to dream?” Her response was always, “Who am I not to?” Too often we can allow ourselves to be discouraged by those who feel we can’t or shouldn’t make it, but it is essential we cast aside such negativity and focus on achieving what might seem impossible.

Our dream here is to develop young men who can lead and serve with faith and integrity. Through our organisation, and quality teaching and learning we seek to work together with parents to create an environment which embodies Michelangelo’s famous saying, “I saw an angel in the stone and carved to set him free”. In other words, through the myriad opportunities that exist, we support boys together to seek to achieve their potential.

One way we do this is to encourage boys to look beyond themselves. This Friday we finish the term with a charity carnival which commences at 12pm. The purpose of the day is to raise funds for charity, specifically the Clown Doctors. It should be a wonderful day. It is a mufti day (that is, a plain clothes day) and the boys have had great fun in preparing their stalls. Thanks to Mrs Youngman and the staff for organising the day.

Staff News
I am delighted to announce that Ms Marie Perry has been appointed as Director of Teaching and Learning from the start of 2007. Ms Perry is currently Director of Teaching and Learning and Head of Secondary School at St Margaret’s, having previously taught at Churchie. She is co-author of a book on teaching gifted and talented students. Amongst her oversight of the College curriculum, Ms Perry will have specific responsibility to develop our Senior (Year 10-12 curriculum) which begins in 2008.

We farewell Miss Hollingworth who leaves us on Friday to take up a full time position at the Gap High School and thank her for all her efforts with the boys, especially the choir. We also farewell Mrs Smith who leaves for family reasons and thank her for all her work running the front office. We shall miss her good humour!

Congratulations
Well done to the boys in the Year 7/8 basketball team who won their district competition last Saturday. This is a fantastic result and a credit to their team work. Thank you to all parents who assisted in making this dream possible.

Steve Irwin Farewell
There has been some public discussion as to whether children should watch tomorrow’s memorial service. Not knowing the content, I believe that this is a decision for parents. Last week in chapel, Mr Griggs, our Chaplain, led prayers and gave thanks for the life of the Croc Hunter so tomorrow will be a normal school day for us. If parents wish their sons to see the service, they are welcome to send them to school late and watch it at home with them.

Memory Verse
John 4:34 “Jesus said: My food is to do what God wants! He is the one who sent me, and I must finish the work that he gave me to do”.

Assembly
Congratulations to Pre-School for a great job at assembly last week.

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: 

MBBC Portrait Prize
Attention all our budding artists. The MBBC Portrait Prize will be decided at the MBBC Art Show. All students are invited to submit a portrait painting of a member of staff. Any member of staff may be chosen. Artworks are limited to 50cm x 40cm or smaller. Entries on canvas, paper or cardboard may be submitted. Collage, paint, pencil or oil pastel may be used. All entries must be labelled with the artists name, grade and name of the sitter. Closing date for entries is 23 October. Judges’ decisions are final. Good luck to all our boys! Ms De Lange.

Extra Curricular Activities
Just a reminder that Art Club has now finished for the term, it will re-commence next term. Details will be in the first Newsletter for Term 4.

Y1-3 Basketball ceased last Friday and will not be held this Friday – boys should go home at regular time.

Y4-8 Basketball ceases tomorrow.

Lego Robotics – Years 4-8 – Starting Monday 16 October (for 6 weeks) from 3:00 - 4:00pm, cost is $40.00. Please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter if you wish your son to attend (preference will be given to those boys who applied last term and missed out and are re-applying this term).

Chess – learn to play - Starting Tuesday 17 October (for 6 weeks) from 3:00 - 4:00pm, cost is $40.00. Please complete the tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter if you wish your son to attend.

Auskick- Starts Tuesday 10 October. See the attached flier for details.

Sausage Sizzle
Our next sausage sizzle will be held this Friday 22 September and will be run by the Leo Club. A sausage costs $1.50. Please complete the tear off slip and place with exact money in an envelope by Thursday in the P&F box outside the office.

Term 4 Active Australia After School program
Cricket skills will be offered next term.

This will commence in week 1 on the same afternoons as this term: Years 4-8 on Wednesdays and Years 1-3 on Fridays. Please complete the tear off slip attached to the newsletter

Swimming Term 4
Beginning the first Tuesday of next term (Tuesday 10 October) boys from Preschool to Year 8 will resume swimming for Physical Education. Boys will participate in 1hr blocks with Mr Pike or Mrs Rhodes and Mr Shaun Crow (Head Swimming Coach – MBC). Boys will require a house coloured swim shirt, swimming togs, towel, sunscreen, water bottle with optional goggles (MBBC clothing available from MBC Clothing shop). A Shuttle bus will take the boys to and from MBC (unless they are beginning or ending the day). Parental assistance may be required for boys in P to Year 2. Please contact your son’s class teacher if you are able to assist.

Timetable for Swimming lessons – Every Tuesday for Term 4
8:30-9:30am – Years 6, 7 & 8 (Boys are required to be dropped at MBC by 8:15am)
9:30-10:30am – Year 5
10:30-11:30am – Years 3 & 4
11:30 – 12:30pm – Year 2
12:30-1:30pm – Preschool
1:30-2:30pm – Year 1 (Boys may be collected from drop off zone at MBC at 2.30 pm)

For those boys in Year 1 who need to return to School for Auskick or After School Care, please complete the tear-off slip attached to this newsletter. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Mr Pike at pikeh@mmbc.qld.edu.au.

Friends of the Nature Refuge
The rain held off on Sunday – and the sun even came out by mid-morning, so the Friends of the Nature Refuge event was a productive morning. Thank you to all the families that were able to attend.

We were joined by our Queensland Parks and Wildlife Nature Refuge Officers (Tanya Pritchard and Peter Black) who were a fantastic source of expert information. With their help, we were able to identify the fresh scats of koalas and swamp wallabies within the Refuge and the tracks of a lace monitor heading up one of our large Scribbly Gums! Rebecca Richardson from the Threatened Species Network (World Wide Fund for Nature) was also on hand to offer her assistance.
All three visitors commented positively on the great community support for this important area and reminded us of the fact that we are the only school in Australia to have a Nature Refuge on their school grounds – especially one that supports such a wide variety of special flora and fauna.

The Middle School students produced informative posters that were displayed around the track – a big thanks to Barry Mann (ably assisted by Alex) for his generosity in providing the sturdy poles to display these educational resources. The Year 5’s Lota Creek work was also very interesting. Their PowerPoints and Matrix tasks showed a great appreciation for the natural environment – well done boys!

Families were divided into four groups – the Golf-ball Collectors, the Umbrella Tree Army, the Orchid Monitoring Team and the Native Plant Rescuers. Each group was very productive and enjoyed their morning together – learning new things about our environment and working to enhance this area. Thanks to Richard Matterson (and Meat by the Bay) for the well-deserved barbecue lunch. Thanks also to Mr Schinkel and Mrs Willis for giving up their Sunday morning to help organise this event.

Next term we will invite the new Minister for the Environment to open our Nature Refuge officially – watch the newsletter for the date! Mrs Patchett.

**Missing Items**
The office has a selection of clothing on hand, such as hats that are given to the boy’s should they forget to bring along their own. However our stock is missing quite a few items. Please check that you have the correct uniform (the office stock is not labelled). We would be very grateful if these items could be returned. On that note, if you have any school items that no longer fit your boys, these would be appreciated as well. Thank you. Administration.

**Choir**
Congratulations boys on your final performance at Viva La Musica. A reminder that there will be no choir rehearsals this week.

**Drum Lessons**
Drum lessons have now commenced at the College during school time on Wednesdays. Lessons are $25 per half hour. Please call Mr Cvitan Barac if interested on mobile ph: 0408 722 539.

**Carnival Day - Stall Donations**
Donations of small items (small toys, lollies, stationary) are still needed as prizes for the magnetic fishing stall on carnival day. All items for this stall will be collected at the office.

**Carnival Day**
Carnival Day is coming up THIS Friday. Free Dress for a $2 donation. To assist with money and change it is really helpful if you can send coins with your son for the day. Please make sure it is in a NAMED wallet. Most activities will cost $1 or 50c. Parents will be needed to assist in the set up. If you could spare some time on Friday morning please meet Mr. Schinkel at the shed at 8.30am. Some fathers (or very strong mothers) will be needed to assist dismantle the marquees at the end of the day. If you could assist in this capacity please call Mr. Schinkel on 0407 969 676.

Last year we managed to raise $1800 for our chosen charity. Let’s have some fun and fly the MBBC community banner and raise much needed funds for the Humour Foundation. What a great way to begin our holidays!!

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**Year 5-8 Sexuality Education – Parent Information Evening**
Wednesday, September 20 from 7-8.30pm in the Year 7/8 classroom

Sexuality education lessons are planned for Years 5-8 students in Term 4. These lessons will be conducted by a Family Planning Queensland (FPQ) professional and cover a number of topics, both general and year-level specific. Parents are invited to attend an Information Evening hosted by FPQ next Wednesday night (September 20) in the Year 7/8 classroom. Boys are welcome to attend in school uniform.

**Tuckshop**
This week’s tuckshop is a Hot Dog 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 Premiers!**
The boys qualified to play in the Division 2 finals on Saturday with a win of 16 to 9. Many thanks to all the supporters and of course the team - Matt Day, Mason Huber, Matt Moy, Andrew Murphy, Adam Ralls, Daniel Rynenberg and Tyler Brown. Well done everyone!!! Greg Rynenberg, Manager.

**Congratulations**
Congratulations to Mason Huber (Y6), Tyler Brown (Y5), Curtis Sherwood (Y5), Liam Van De Beld (Y4) and Connor Desmond (Y4), who have been selected for the Southern Districts Representative Teams.

**MBBC Eagles Cricket Team**
Jack Walters was appointed Vice-Captain of the Cricket team on Friday. Congratulations Jack! William Matterson was last Friday’s Games Adviser.

A great 2nd innings was played against Manly State School last Friday. Manly brought in their fast bowlers against our first order batsmen, Emerson Davis and Jack Walters. After scoring 2 runs Jack Walters was unfortunately bowled out and was replaced by Trent O’Brien. Trent scored another 2 runs for the team before another fastball ended his time at the crease. James Ogilvie and Emerson Davis managed to outlast the pace collecting 29 runs between them. Some excellent bowling was provided with Trent O’Brien, William Matterson and Jack Walters all taking wickets in quick succession with William taking 2 in a row. Bradley Sims, Thomas McManaway and Nick Sabulis also showed great improvement in their bowling skills during the game. MBBC won the game by 15 runs.

Thanks to Wynnum Cycles for donating water bottles for the team. The boys really appreciated their generosity, so please find time to drop into Wynnum Cycles in Tingal Road, Wynnum for all your Cycling needs.

There will be cricket training on Thursday morning at MBC, but there is no game on Friday.

**P&F News**

**Meat by the Bay offer to MBBC**
As many of you know, Meat by the Bay of Wynnum West, kindly donate sausages to our monthly sausage sizzles. Meat by the Bay are offering cash back to the school for every purchase that parents make via their easy ordering system. Just phone, fax or email your order through and they will have your order packed and ready to go. They will even home deliver (for a delivery fee of $5) to the local Wynnum, Manly, Lota area. They offer a wide range of quality affordable meats, as well as fruit and vegetables, bread and deli items. Let’s support the businesses that support us. The order form is attached to the MBBC website, under P&F -> P&F Activities -> Meat by the Bay.

**Coming Next Term. Watch This Space!**
- Fitness-a-thon - a fun way for the boys to keep active and raise money.
- Fashion Parade.
- End of Year P&F Family Fun Day.

**Congratulations**
Jordan Falvey (Year 4) proudly stood in and gave away his mother after walking her down the aisle for the Magutau/Falvey wedding on the weekend. Congratulations to John and Patricia Falvey.

**Have Fun at Bowling this School Holidays**
The office currently has some discounted vouchers for bowling that may be used in the school holidays at any AMF centre. Please be quick as there is only a limited supply.

**Attachments**
- Science Club Flyer
- Auskik Flyer

**Term 4 Dates:** Monday 9 October to Thursday 30 November
Tear Off Slips

Tuckshop Order – 21 September 2006

Name__________________________________   Class_______________

Hot Dog
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

Sausage Sizzle – Friday 22 September 2006

Name__________________________________   Class_______________

$1.50 cash per order enclosed exactly (no change is able to be provided)
Please put in an envelope marked Sausage Sizzle order and place in Silver locked box

Lego Robotics, Years 4 - 8 – Term 3, Monday 16 October till 27 November from 3:00pm.

I give permission for my son to join the Lego Robotics during term 4, at a cost of $40 (enclosed).
Childs Name:________________________________________  Year: _____________

Signed:_________________________________  Dated: ________________________

Active Australia After School Program – Cricket Skills - Years 4-8, Commencing Wednesday 11 October 2006
Years 1-3, Commencing Friday 13 October 2006

I give permission for my son to participate in Cricket Skills during term 4.
Childs Name:________________________________________  Year: _____________

Signed:_________________________________  Dated: ________________________

Swimming – Term 4

I require my Son:__________________________________ in Year 1

To be returned to the College after the completion of swimming to attend: Auskick / OSHC (please circle)

Signed:_________________________________  Dated: ________________________

Learn to Play Chess – Commencing 17 October, 3:00pm – 4:00pm

I give permission for my son to join Learn to Play Chess during term 4, at a cost of $40 (enclosed).
Childs Name:________________________________________  Year: _____________

Signed:_________________________________  Dated: ________________________