



Moreton Bay Boys' College
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Amalgamation Update 2

Week ending May 13, 2011

The amalgamation of Moreton Bay College (MBC) and Moreton Bay Boys' College (MBBC) is a dynamic move for the future of education on the bayside. In an effort to keep our school community informed every step of the way, we will be discussing a variety of topics relating to the amalgamation in an email to parents every Friday.

Latest news

Implementation Planning

While we prepare to roll out the first phase of the amalgamation next term, we have already initiated exciting progress towards greater collaboration between the marketing, finance and enrolment divisions across both Colleges.

In preparation for Phase 1 of the merger, change management specialists Livingstones Australia and the senior staff at both Colleges have commenced detailed discussions and planning sessions.

Emerging issues

Fact vs fiction

One of the goals of these regular weekly updates is to keep you properly informed, to dispel any myths, and to provide further details on any matters that are of concern to the College communities.

While there have been some whisperings to the contrary, we feel it is important to reiterate that there will be no job losses as a result of the amalgamation of the Colleges. No teaching roles at either school will be immediately affected by the merger, and there will not be any redundancies.

Similarly, resources for all staff will remain the same. As the process evolves there may in fact be improved resources, opportunities and facilities due to new economies of scale.

In addition to this, the "sharing of expertise" that will arise from the amalgamation of the two Colleges will not result in more or less work for the teachers at MBC or MBBC. It will actually give students more educational options as, when making new appointments, we will be able to engage specialist staff to teach across both Colleges.

The amalgamation is a positive move for the future of the Moreton Bay brand and will give us strength in numbers to offer students across both schools a more diverse and innovative range of academic and vocational pathways.

Coming up

Acting Heads of College

While the recruitment process for the permanent Head of College positions continues, we will be appointing Acting Heads of College at both schools, taking effect from July 1. At MBBC this temporary role will be announced to the school as soon as practicable.

Expressions of interest are currently being sought for the Acting Head of College at MBC and the official appointment will be announced on May 30.

How to keep up to date

Contact Us

If you have any additional concerns or questions, please email feedback@mbbc.qld.edu.au and we will endeavour to respond to you as quickly as possible.

Also refer to the detailed [Q&A document](#) on the website, which has recently been updated to include some additional questions submitted by MBBC and MBC parents over the past few weeks.



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