The boys participated in a number of track and field events during the carnival.

Hugh B

It was a cool, crisp and sunny morning on Friday, 14 August, 2015, the day of the Moreton Bay Boys’ College Year 4-12 Athletics Carnival.

The grounds at Moreton Bay College (MBC) were immaculately groomed. The campus was quiet, marquees standing silently, like statues, on the MBC oval.

However, soon there was a hum of excitement as boys descended on the college oval, eager to participate in a day full of activity.

At 8:15am the carnival was ready to begin and the boys rotated through the events: 800, 400, 200 and 100 metre running races; shot put; high jump; long jump; javelin; and discus.

During the events, boys encouraged each other to do their best, celebrated their victories together and displayed the MIRROR attributes of being Merciful, Independent, Resourceful, Respectful, Open Minded and Resilient.

As the day concluded, the boys still had some energy left for the War Cry competition, which was won by Flynn House. The last event of the day was the presentation of the Cup to the winning House, Doherty.

The day was a great success, but would not have been possible without the organisation and help of Mr Emblen, the P&F, teachers and volunteers.

A big thank you goes out to all of them and all of the boys who displayed such positive spirit throughout the day.
Champions of Sport

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Champions of Sport

Age Champions with MBBC Head of Sport, Mr Emblen

Alex W

The 2015 Athletics Age Champions are Baxter S, Darcy R, Cooper W and Dan M.

9 year old winner, Baxter S, had some great results. He was 1st in the 800m, Shot Put, 2nd in the 100m and 200m, and Long Jump.

In the 10 Years, Darcy R was 1st in the 800m, High Jump and Long Jump, and 3rd in the 200m.

Cooper W won the 11 Years, with wins in the 800m and Long Jump, and second in the 100m, 200m, and Discus.

The athlete of the carnival was Sam A, who set five new records (100m, Long Jump, Shot Put, and Discus, and was 2nd in the 200m, and 3rd in the 800m, and Long Jump.

Five boys broke records on the day.


The athlete of the carnival was Sam A, who set five new records (100m, Long Jump, Shot Put, Discus and Javelin), on the way to becoming the 13 Years champion.

Well done boys.

Doherty Dominates

Alex W

At the end of Carnival Day, Doherty House had something to smile about, as they had just won the 2015 Athletics Carnival.

They beat all of the other house groups by a whopping 354 points.

The final points tally was as follows.

1. Doherty 1621.
2. Flynn 1267.
3. Nichols 1231.
4. Dunlop 1023.

The Captain of Doherty was presented with the trophy. He spoke of Doherty boys’ big effort on the day as individuals and a champion team.
Golden Boys Of Mathletics

MBBC boys proudly show their Mathletics Gold Certificates.

Alex W

This week at assembly a number of boys were awarded their Mathletics Gold Certificates for their work so far this year.

Mathletics is an online maths program, where students can develop their skills in many areas of Mathletics.

There are two main areas of Mathletics. Live Mathletics has the users in head to head challenges with mental maths questions over one minute.

The second area of Mathletics is the core learning zone, where users access questions related to work being done in class, from number to data.

Mathletics can be accessed from home and school by the boys of MBBC from Year 1 to Year 7.

As boys get questions right, they are awarded points. As they receive more points, they can achieve a level of certificate.

Once someone achieves 20000 points, they are awarded a Gold Certificate.

Future Scientists of MBBC

Harry N receives his High Distinction from Mr Wood

Cooper W

This week a number of boys were presented awards for their achievements in the recent ICAS science competition.

Harry N, of Year 3, received the highest award of the MBBC boys’.

The outstanding result puts Harry in the top one percent of Australians who sat this test.

Not only did Harry achieve a high distinction, he also won the Principal’s Award for being the highest achiever in the whole school.

“I thought I would get a good result, but was surprised that I got a High Distinction and the Principal’s Award,” Harry said when he was asked how he felt after receiving his certificates.

When asked why he liked science he replied: “Science is fun and enjoyable.”

Harry also believes that this result will help him pursue his dream job of working at the CSIRO.

Harry believes that the MBBC Science Club has helped him achieve this outstanding result.

Science is not Harry’s only speciality, he will participate in the Maths and English tests later in the year.

ICAS is a series of different academic tests for students run by the University of New South Wales (UNSW).

These tests range from computer skills to spelling and give students an opportunity to see what they achieve compared to the rest of their age group.

These tests are optional for students in between the years of two and ten.
Mining For Student Ideas

Sebastian L

Jayden, of Year 5, wins Mr Fumar’s Minecraft Challenge. The challenge was to build the MBBC campus with added newly designed library. The challenge took place over the holiday’s and was to be submitted by the start of Term 3. Jayden completed the challenge and has now won a lego set and diamond pickaxe trophy for his winning submission.

Jayden made an amazing representation of the campus on minecraft. He even managed to fit in working redstone lights. He made the structures mostly with stone, iron and wood.

Jayden enjoyed making the school in Minecraft and found it challenging and easy at the same time.

Jayden knew how important it was to balance making the school in minecraft and doing other stuff like school work, going outside and doing jobs.

Before he could submit his project he would had to do a walk through of his world which would then be submitted to Mr Fumar to be judged.

Jayden was pleased to have completed the challenge and win the challenge. His thoughts when submitting were hoping that he would win.

Overall Jayden made a really good design and definitely deserved 1st place, good job Jayden.

Quoted from the video Jayden said "when I grow up I would like to build my own arcade machine".

Jayden’s walk through video is on the MBBC YouTube channel. 

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rE8U6gt7enA

The Eagle Flies High - First Edition Released

Hugh B

Last Monday, at the primary assembly, the first issue of the Eagle’s Eye was presented to Mr Wood.

Blake D and Eli D, both members of the journal club, formally handed the copy over.

Each class was then presented with a copy, so boys and teachers could enjoy.

“It was a great learning experience for the whole of primary school”, quoted Blake D after handing Mr Wood the first issue.

At the time of the first issue’s release, the boys were already working hard on the second issue of the Eagle’s Eye.

The goal of the journal club is to allow the boys of upper primary to express themselves in many ways.

The journal club has provided ways for boys to become more involved in school, using reading, writing, photography and puzzlers.
What’s the Matter With Year 5?

5A celebrate after their assembly performance

Oscar R, Jack K & Jacob W

This term, the boys in Year 5 have advanced in a wonderful new Unit of Inquiry about the three states of matter.

The boys have presented an infomercial on their chosen state of matter and why theirs is the best.

The 5A class hosted assembly and performed amazing charades and told awesome facts about the states of matter.

Year 5A created a rap and took to the stage to express their understanding of the three states of matter. They didn’t include plasma, the fourth state of matter.

In Week 5 they started to finish their infomercials and add the final touches to their work. All the videos were a success.

To make the unit more interesting, Year 5 had two visits from Sam H of Year 6, a science expert, and the year 12 Chemistry class. They both conducted experiments and explained how matter changes states.

To tie the unit of inquiry together, every student received a grid with many activities to choose and some were assigned tasks for assessment purposes.

It was an interesting unit of inquiry that allowed the boys to be independent learners, work in small groups or as a class.

The boys displayed curiosity for science and how the world works.

Four To The Floor!

Wil B, Jacobie T, Mitchel B

It was Wednesday, Week 6 the Year 4 boys gathered in the hall to test their tissue box race cars.

The boys got told their task two weeks ago. The task was to build a tissue box race car from our own materials that we got from home.

The first rule was we can’t use physical force or machinery. The second rule was for the cars to pass two

metres, in order to complete the assessment.

The winner of the assessment was Baxter S, who made the car that travelled the furthest on the day, an incredible 14m.

“I was not expecting to win, because other people in the class were doing well,” said Baxter.

He said that he got his ideas for the car by thinking outside the box.

This was a great event for all of the boys in Year 4 to show their understanding of forces.

Baxter’s winning design
Respecting Our Veterans Through Song

Matthew E played the bugle call and the choirs, conducted by Ms Pearce and Mrs Cooper, sang *Four Hundred Seasons* and *Abide with Me*, in memory of those who served in the Vietnam War.

As quoted on the ABC News of 18 August 2015, *during the four-hour battle of Long Tan, 120 Australian troops held off an attack from up to 2,500 enemy soldiers until reinforcements arrived.*

The commemoration service was a great learning experience about courage, sacrifice and mateship.

Hugh B

Tuesday, 18 August 2015

marked the 49th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan and Vietnam Veterans' Day.

Music Matters at MBBC

Cameron T

The sun is setting, the MBBC hall lights are warming up. The hush comes over the expectant crowd before the hall erupts in an explosion of instruments.

Five of MBBC’s greatest bands and troupes performed magnificent songs at the 2015 Music Matters concert on August 20.

The Year 3 and 5 students are assigned instruments as part of their curriculum. Year 3 choose either a Violin, Viola or Cello and the Year 5’s select from Woodwind, Brass or Percussion Instrument.

The evenings activities truly showed how awesome the Beginner Concert Band, the Woodwind Ensemble and the Strings Ensemble really are.

“The songs performed may have been done before, but were still very very impressive,” said Mr Tony Wood (Head of College).

If you are interested in any of these ensembles, please see your music teacher.
Meeting Ms Hamson

Daniel M

Ms Hamson has been with MBBC since 2012, working in both Year 3 and Year 5. Many boys have appreciated the extra time that she has dedicated to helping individuals.

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach? And why?
Unit of Inquiry, because you can integrate many different subjects into it, it is also very interesting.

Q: When was your first teaching experience?
In 1991 I had my first teaching experience with Education Queensland, at Boyne Island, near Gladstone.

Q: How were you introduced to Moreton Bay Boys’ College?
I had been teaching in IB schools overseas and loved the program, so I looked for a school with the IB program.

Q: What would you be doing if you hadn’t become a teacher?
I always wanted to be a TV journalist. I’ve always admired the work of a certain TV journalist. Or I would be on a sandy beach, enjoying the sunsets.

Reviews of the Week

The Roar

Harrison B

In a world where everyone has been reduced to living behind a wall, two twins try to find the secrets behind the wall and the lies that people are being told by their government.

The Roar is a book by Emma Clayton, who is a British children’s novelist.

It is the story of our world that has suffered a plague epidemic, where all the animals and plants are destroyed. All the people of the world are put behind a wall for their own safety or so their government says.

It follows the story of twins, Mika and Ellie, who were separated at birth. They find the secret about the wall and try to save their people.

Percy Jackson and the Sea of Monsters

Matte D

As they neared the beach, the surf burst apart and the heads of three white stallions reared out of the waves. Tyson caught his breath. “Fish ponies!”

In this second installment of the popular Percy Jackson series, by author Rick Riordan, we see our hero, Percy Jackson, try to save his Satyr from the evil Cyclops.

This book will intrigue readers from the first page, especially those who have already read the first book in the Percy Jackson series.

Riordan captures reader’s attention by writing from the point of view of a 13 year old boy, who is trying to work out how to save his friend and the camp of half-blood hill.

Full of action and some comedy, the various characters and monsters make for a great read.
**The Puzzler**

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**PYP Learner Profile Quiz**

By Ethan K

Q: When I finish a task, I look back over what I did and think? What am I? _______________

Q: What is someone that talks to you everyday? What am I? _______________

Q: Who shows rights from wrongs? What am I? __________

Q: Who listens to ideas and takes them into consideration? What am I? _______________

Q: Who is steady on their feet but can do multiple tasks? What am I? ______________

Q: Who asks many questions and thinks about the topic? What am I? __________

Q: Who thinks a lot about the answer? What am I? __________

Q: Who is always there for others? What am I? __________

Q: Who understands a lot of different topics? What am I? __________

Q: Who always take chances? What am I? __________

A: Reflective, Communicator, Principled, Open Minded, Balanced, Inquirer, Thinker, Caring, Knowledgeable, Risk Taker

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**PYP Learner Profile and MIRROR Attributes Word Find**

Can you find all 10 Learner Profile and 6 MIRROR Attributes in the word find above? By Dallas K

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**Learner Profile Crossword**

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