



17 June 2014

From the Principal

The school has recently been reviewed by senior officers of the Education Department with the brief of ascertaining our readiness for accepting Year 7 into high school. The school has been commended for the work and planning in place to achieve this. All facilities work related to the arrival of the Year 7s, including construction of the three storey building on Broadwater Road, are on schedule. The work of our Business Services Manager, Mrs Sandy Ebert is acknowledged in delivering upon a multi-million dollar capital works program.

Similarly, recruitment for additional teachers is underway with the requirement to add in excess of 12 teachers to our workforce. In terms of the curriculum planning, work has already commenced in each subject area being led by each of the relevant Heads of Department. With the focus on recruitment, curriculum and facilities, we have not forgotten that there needs to be a supportive and sensitive induction for both Year 8 and Year 7 students into the school. We have extended The Inter-Year Program (TIP), where our senior students, with training, will support our younger students as well as having numerous induction activities designed to easily settle our younger students into high school.

It is acknowledged that there may be some anxiety around the transition of a younger cohort into high school; however, in a school like Mansfield State High School, it is felt that they will be safe and supported by everyone including older students. In fact, one of the strengths of the school is that older students have a real 'socialising' effect on younger students that assists them in transitioning into the school, its culture and its expectations.

If there are concerns regarding this I would invite parents to contact the school to make an appointment to discuss these. You would meet with either me or one of the Deputy Principals, subject to availability.

In conclusion, I wish to acknowledge the wonderful work by all of the music students and their conductors. Their achievement in the State-wide Fanfare Competition has been stunning. After many District Heats involving 260 high school ensembles, seven ensembles in total have been selected to play in the Greater Brisbane Area Fanfare Final. Two of these ensembles

are our Concert Band and Camerata. Congratulations to the Conductors, Mrs Overs and Mrs Stevenson, and all of the talented musicians involved in these two ensembles. The final will be held at 7.30pm on Tuesday 24 June at the Old Museum, 480 Gregory Terrace, Bowen Hills. Well done to all involved!

Keep shining!

End of an era

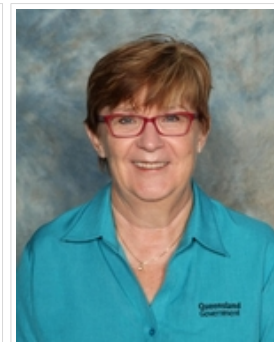
Sadly Mrs Sonja Kokot (Head of Department – Languages) and Mrs Lyn Durie (Lower Office Teacher Aide) will be leaving Mansfield High School at the end of this term.

As a member of our teaching staff, Mrs Kokot, who is retiring, has devoted over twenty-eight years to Mansfield High School. Mrs Durie, who is moving interstate, has been a dedicated member of our administration staff for over seventeen years.

Both Mrs Kokot and Mrs Durie have had a very positive impact on the lives of so many students over the years and have contributed so much to our school generally. We have really valued the STEADFAST contribution of both of these staff members and we wish them the very best for the next stage of their lives.



Mrs Sonja Kokot



Mrs Lyn Durie

Attendance

Winter holidays do not start until students arrive home on Friday 27 June. The week before the holidays is a normal week. All students are required to be in full-time attendance. New work and revision is occurring. Please note that Monday 14 July is NOT a Student Free Day. Students resume school after the holidays on Monday 14 July.

Leaving the School Grounds during School Hours

The school has a duty of care to all students and all students have a responsibility to be a worthy ambassador for the school. Therefore under no circumstances, for the students' own safety, are students to leave the school grounds at any time during the day, including the mornings once they have been dropped at school. This is of particular concern with the opening of a new fast food outlet in the school area. Students must also realise that when they are in their school uniform they are representing the school, so they are also not to be going to this venue after school.

Entry/Use of School Grounds

Parents and students are reminded that anyone wanting to enter/use the school grounds, including out of hours, must be authorised by the Principal. As stated on the Government signs in the school – unauthorised entry may lead to prosecution.

Mr James Sloman, Principal

Deputy Principals' News

Year 10, 11 and 12 Parent and Student Information Evening

Report Card to OP and are my subjects appropriate?

If I choose Maths C, Physics and Chemistry, will I get a high OP?

I got Ds in Year 11 but I'll get a tutor!

Isn't an A in Maths A like a C in Maths B?

You and your student are invited to attend an information evening to be held on **Wednesday 16 July from 6.30 pm – 8pm in the school's Hall.**

The purpose of the evening is to answer questions such as those above and to explain how the grades achieved on a report card lead to the OP awarded at the end of Year 12. It is also hoped that some of the myths will be dispelled and the facts revealed concerning the calculation of OPs. We will also explain the OP prediction process we have undertaken in Years 11 and 12.

Another purpose of the evening is to better inform our students. **Year 10 students** should then be able to make wiser subject selection choices later in the year. **Year 11 and 12 students** will be able to assess more prudently if they are in the correct course of study for them and whether to continue on that pathway. **Year 12 students** will have a clearer idea of: how OPs are calculated; and how the OP is dependent upon the combination of the individual student's school results and QCS results. The intention is that this information will give Year 12 students especially, the impetus to continue working up until their last piece of assessment in November.

Please indicate whether you will be able to attend by returning the slip provided.



YEAR 10, 11 AND 12 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING

(Please return this slip to Ms Edmonds in the Upper Office by Thursday 26 June.)

STUDENT'S _____ NAME _____
: _____

SDP CLASS: _____

I/we shall be attending the evening for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and parents on Wednesday 16 July.

Number of parents attending: _____

Number of students attending: _____

PARENT'S _____ SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Ms Terri Vander Spoel, Acting Deputy Principal

End of Semester One Reports and Parent/Teacher/Student Evening

Reports will be issued to all students on **Thursday 17 July.**

Students are required to have their parent sign the accompanying form and return it to the BOX outside the Lower Office the next day. Information about the booking system for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will also be distributed. Bookings will be via the internet as they were for mid-semester one. Reports need to be filed safely at home.

Please keep **Wednesday 23 July** free from 3.30pm to 7pm for:

- a Parent/Teacher/Student Evening for all year levels **AND**
- a Year 12 QTAC Evening 7pm to 8.30pm for Year 12s and their parents. Therefore Year 12 interviews will need to be before 6.50pm.

Mrs Caitlin Anghel, Deputy Principal

Calendar of Events

A Mansfield High School calendar of events is provided to all students at the beginning of each semester. This allows students and their families to plan their activities. Exams and other assessment feature in this planner. Students are to be present for all assessment, unless they are too sick to attend or there are other very serious extenuating circumstances. (More detail about this is in the Student Handbook Pages 12-14.) Other activities need to be arranged around school commitments. Alternative assessment arrangements will only

be made in extreme situations. Our students are full-time students. If they are not present for assessment, they will not get credit for the item.

QCS Tutorials for Year 12 students

Some Year 12 students had expressed a desire to have some extra time spent on preparing for the QCS Test. Tutorial sessions, each about an hour in length, have been arranged for Friday 20 June. An email was sent to all Year 12 students advising them about these tutorials. Year 12s were to sign on for the sessions they required. Thanks go to the QCS teachers who will prepare and deliver these sessions and to the students for being proactive about their learning.

Ms Barbara Clarke, Deputy Principal

Facilities News



MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND

Our Library has enjoyed growth and renewal of resources over past years thanks to the generous donations from parents and from the P&C. Every donation is appreciated. If you would like to contribute so that we can extend the library, all contributions made are GST free and tax deductible.

Bank details for the Mansfield High School DGR Library Fund are: **BSB: 064118, Account Number 10406498**. Alternatively, please complete the credit card details below and return this slip to the Lower Office. It may also be scanned and emailed to: info@mansfieldshs.eq.edu.au .

(NB Donations over \$2 are tax deductible – Receipts will be issued.)

Donor's _____ **Name:** _____

Student's _____ **Name:** _____

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Please tick: Cash: _____ Cheque: _____ Credit Card: _____

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MANSFIELD STATE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

Our School has a Fund for Building Improvements, including:

- the construction of a covered grandstand over the tiered seating area facing the oval to provide a seating / suitable lunch / learning area for students
- and other seating areas for students.

These types of projects fall outside of the current Government Funding Programs. The P&C is currently the only contributor to this fund. Local businesses and parents are encouraged to make a tax deductible donation to this fund.

Bank details for the Mansfield High School Building Improvement Fund are: BSB: 064118, Account Number 10208790. Alternatively, please complete the credit card details below and return this slip to the Lower Office.

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Emilia Siedlecki



Jean Sun



Jed Smith



Ji-Yin Park

Mrs Sandy Ebert, Business Services Manager

Faculty News

Art

Gallery of Year 8 TIC Art - Imaginary Cities

Please enjoy the amazing works of art by our Year 8 TIC students.



John Xu



Jordan Nobbs



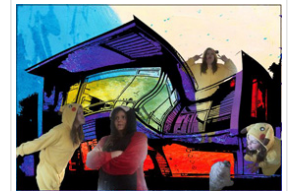
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Joshua Fukushige



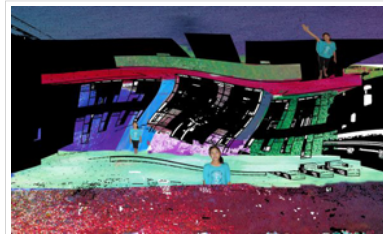
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Alexander Yuen



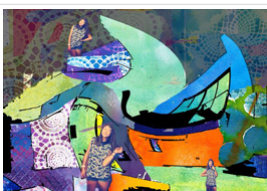
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Martin Georges



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Matthew Andersen



Natalie Smith



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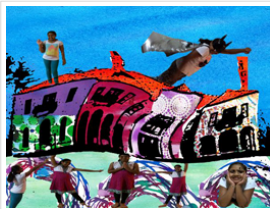
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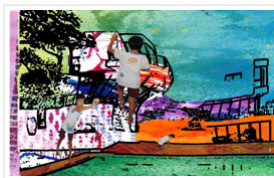
Solomon Hannam



Tanya Satellitto



Tiffany Mai



Yi Xuan Lam

Ms Sue Pritchard, HOD The Arts

Business

Year 10 Money Management

The month of May brought a hive of activity in the Business Education Department. Thursday 8 May saw our Year 10 Money Management students attend an event at the Convention Centre organised by the *Institute of Chartered Accountants*. A follow up activity/competition is a forensic accounting task conducted by *Questiko* and the *Institute*.

BCT and Business Travel Expo

The Year 11 BCT and Business students once again worked in teams to organise the annual Travel Expo. The displays and presentations by students were exceptional – especially given the shorter time frame provided. Prizes were awarded for Best Travel Stand and Best Team Uniform. This year, one team (voted by Year 11 BCT and Business Students) took out both awards. Congratulations to Team Tokyo: Cassandra Lee, Kyra Peakman, Logan Sanders, John-Anthony Sandroussi and Tate Hillier.



Team Tokyo

Special commendations also go to Team Bahamas and Team Hawaii.



Team Bahamas



Team Hawaii

The Year 9 Business students were also required to attend the expo to gather information as part of their unit of study – Being a Smart Consumer.

QUT Blueshift Competition



Mansfield Business students were invited to be part of QUT's inaugural *BlueShift Business Case Studies Competition*. A team of six students consisting of two Year 12 students – Crystal Seng and Ai Nishida and four Year 11 students – Jennifer Ho, Tyler Lawton, Callum Margetts and Abby Ngai worked together to provide a solution to a business problem. The first

case study involved the superannuation company – CareSuper. Students had to analyse the industry and provide a solution to a specific challenge. A 1500 word report was submitted in the first week of the Easter holidays. The students were successful in achieving a position at the finals which were held on Saturday 31 May at QUT. Students received a second case study one week before the finals and were given 15 minutes to present their solution to the judges, followed by a five minute question period. Congratulations are extended to the students for their achievements and a special thank you is sent to the parents, family and friends who came on Saturday to support the students.

Mrs Rosette Sagner, HOD Business

English

Mansfield Literary Festival Writing Competition

The *Mansfield Literary Festival* was held during May. One of the highlights was the launch of a literary booklet containing students' poems and short stories. This booklet is a compilation of written work from students who competed for the inaugural writing competition. Forty entries were submitted from students in Years 8-12 and the 16 successful entries were compiled to create the booklet.

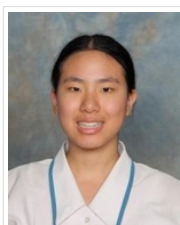
Prizewinning entries for this year are written by: Year 8 - Seray Ulkutas and Navodya Herath; Year 9 - Jasmine Cheruvankalayil and Lisa Te; Year 10 - Michaela Gyasi-Agyei and Ben Barruel; Year 11 - Rebecca Le; and Year 12 - Diana Mandic and Madeleine Rapisardi.

Highly Commended entries that are also included in the booklet are authored by: Year 8 - Clive D'Silva; Year 9 - Samuel Morais and Sophia Fu; Year 11 - Gigi Hau, Prisca Ochan and Dilara Ulkutas; and Year 12 - May Gu.



Our amazing Mansfield writers and poets!

Year 12 student Susan Li designed the winning cover.



Susan Li

Mrs Carissa Bladin, HOD English

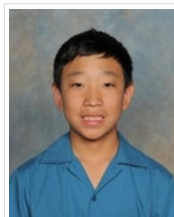
Humanities

Year 11 Geography Excursion



On Tuesday 27 May, the Year 11 Geography students participated in a catchment crawl to Bulimba Creek as part of the unit *Catchment Management*. Students got to see the creek in three sections of the catchment. At each site, students completed water tests and looked for micro-organisms. The primary data collected on the day will now be used by the students for their field report. It was a pleasure taking the students as their behaviour was extraordinary.

Geography Competition



Our Year 8 Geography students did themselves proud in this year's *Australian Geography Competition*. The seven Year 8 classes presently studying Geography produced 28 Credits, 11 Distinctions and an eye-popping 17 High Distinctions! Another 13 students missed out on a credit

by only one correct answer. The top score went to Jingwei Ni in 8C whose score placed him in the top 1% of participants in the Junior Section. Congratulations to Jingwei and all the students who tried their very best in this competition.

Premier's Anzac Prize 2015



Applications have now opened for the Premier's Anzac Prize Competition for 2015. Students presently in Years 8 to 11 are invited to submit a two to five-minute multimedia presentation on:

- how the Anzac tradition has shaped our nation
- why the Anzac tradition is still important
- how generations can continue to keep the tradition alive.

Seventy winners of this competition and 10 chaperones will be selected to witness the historic Anzac Day Centenary Commemoration in Gallipoli in 2015. Submissions close on Friday 19 September.

For more information visit the Education website at www.education.qld.gov.au/anzac-prize .

<http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/resources.html>

Mr Lachlan Hackett, Acting HOD Humanities

Music

Beauty and the Beast – Can you help?

We are collecting cereal boxes and muesli boxes in all different sizes that will be painted to look like “books”. Instead of throwing them in the recycling bin, we would appreciate it if your student could deliver them to the Music staffroom instead. Thank you.

Music Newsletter

Just a reminder that the Music newsletter is now being emailed to all parents at the end of term or in the first week of the new term. This newsletter contains lots of very important information that ensures the smooth running of the Music program including performance dates and all of the necessary permission forms. We would appreciate it if you could return all permission forms promptly. Thank you for your assistance.

Mrs Marg Overs, HOD Music

Senior Schooling

Queensland Core Skills Test Representatives

Expression of Interest – Administration of Core Skills Test



The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test is administered each year by the Queensland Studies Authority. This test is held at designated test centres. For reasons of public accountability, security of test materials and proper conduct of the test, the Authority appoints to each test centre, members of the community who carry out certain duties on behalf of the Authority as Chief Community Representatives and Community Representatives. Chief Community Representatives and Community Representatives do NOT supervise the administration of the test. The duty of these representatives is to report to the Authority office on the conduct of the test. In 2014 the test will be conducted on Tuesday 2 September and Wednesday 3 September.

Expressions of interest are invited from members of the community who are interested in being nominated for the representative positions. Payments are made. Further information and an application package can be obtained from the school's Upper Office. If interested, please collect, complete and return an application package to the school office ASAP.

Construction White Card Course

On Thursday 31 July, we are offering students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to complete a Construction White Card Course. This Construction White Card is a safety requirement for any persons wishing to gain entry on construction sites or engaging in industrial workplaces eg. kitchens, building sites.



Train Up, which is a Nationally Recognised Training Organisation (NRTO), is offering high school students the opportunity to complete this course at a reduced rate of \$45. The regular price per person is usually \$80. As we have a number of students completing courses of study in construction and as we continually extend work experience possibilities for our students, we felt that this could be a worthwhile opportunity for students at Mansfield High School during school time.

If your son / daughter is interested, please ask him/her to sign up on the sheet outside the Senior Schooling office in F10. Permission forms will be handed out in week one next term.

Ms Peta Wenzel, Acting HOD Senior Schooling

Guidance News

Australian Defence Force Gap Year



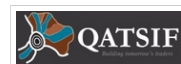
Applications for the ADF Gap Year Program are now open. Applications close on Monday 30 June and must be received online. The ADF Gap Year Program provides an opportunity for young

Australians, who have finished Year 12 (or equivalent) and are aged between 17 and 24 to experience military training and lifestyle whilst gaining new skills and pay over the gap year.

For further information and to apply go to the Defence Force website www.defencejobs.gov.au

The Queensland Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Foundation (QATSIF)

QATSIF is offering scholarships to eligible Year 11 and 12 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. For further information see the Guidance Officer or call 1800 215 589 - website www.qatsif.org.au . Online application forms will be available at website on 14 July.



University of Queensland

Women in Engineering

The University of Queensland is holding two events to inspire and support female engineers:



- Engineering Futures Evening on Thursday 26 June for students in Years 10 to 12, and
- We Explore Engineering Day on Thursday 17 July for Year 12 students.

For further information go to www.eait.uq.edu.au/women-in-engineering

Engineering and Technology Careers Evening

The University of Queensland is offering an Engineering and Technology Careers Evening on Wednesday 23 July from 5pm to 8pm (presentations to commence at 6pm). The venue is the Advanced Engineering Building (Building 49), St Lucia Campus. The full program of presentations will be available online from Tuesday 1 July

Young Scholars' Program

This program is designed to nurture and develop high achieving Year 11 students. It provides an opportunity for academic extension and enrichment.

To be eligible for selection students must be:

- Enrolled in Year 11 at a Queensland or New south Wales secondary school
- OP eligible and intending to pursue university studies on completion of Year 12.

For further information go to www.uq.edu.au/youngscholars . Applications close Friday 8 August.

University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Co-Op Scholarship Program

UNSW Co-op Scholarship Program is offered to high achieving students who can show evidence of leadership/community service.



For further information and application details go www.coop.unsw.edu.au .

Scholarships

UNSW has created a one-stop shop for all available scholarships. The website www.scholarships.unsw.edu.au provides easy access to all information needed on each scholarship.

Queensland University of Technology (QUT)



Year 10 Subject Selection for Science, Health, Engineering and Mathematics

- When:** Tuesday 24 June, 5.30pm – 8pm
Where: Room 509, F Block, QUT Kelvin Grove
Who: Year 11-12 students, parents and teachers
Cost: Free
Register: [Click here for the full program and to register online to attend](#)

For the first time QUT is hosting a Year 10 Subject Selection information evening specifically for students considering university study in Science, Health, Engineering or Mathematics in the future. Find out which subjects in Years 11 and 12 provide the best entry pathways and preparation for these degrees.

Information on STEM careers, QUT's admission processes, bonus points and degree specific assumed knowledge is presented along with comprehensive subject selection information. Additionally, student representatives from Health and Science & Engineering Faculties will be on hand to answer your questions on degree options and student life at QUT.

School Holiday Programs

Discover STEM at QUT

- When:** Monday 7 July, 9am – 3pm
Where: QUT Gardens Point
Who: Year 10-12 students
Cost: Free
Register: [Click here for the full day's program and to register for Discover STEM at QUT](#)

Year 10-12 students will experience a one day workshop to explore real-world research and opportunities in science, mathematics, information technology and game design, or property economics and urban development areas. Modelled off QUT's first year undergraduate degrees, students will collaborate and participate in hands-on workshops while hearing from QUT students about course information and future career opportunities.

Discover Health at QUT

- When:** Tuesday 8 July, 9am – 4:30pm
Where: Begin at QUT Kelvin Grove Campus and end at Gardens Point
Who: Year 10-12 students
Cost: Free
Register: [Click here for the full day's program and to register for Discover Health at QUT](#)

Discover Health at QUT is an opportunity for Years 10-12 students to experience QUT's world class health education facilities and participate in Health Fusion Team Challenge (HFTC) Kickstart. Over the course of the one day program, students will learn from and collaborate with university academics and current QUT Health students, and hear about student life, scholarships and future career opportunities.

Discover Engineering: The Engineering Link Project

- When:** Wednesday 9 - Friday 11 July, 9am – 4:30pm
Where: QUT Gardens Point
Who: Year 11-12 students
Cost: \$50 (course, materials, lunches)
Register: [Click here for the full day's program and to register for Discover Engineering at QUT](#)

The three day Engineering Link Project will see Year 11 and 12 students immersed in university level projects, working in small groups with a different engineer each day. Both the theoretical and practical aspects of the engineering projects will be highlighted, in conjunction with the concepts of economics, sustainability and efficiency.

On the final day, all students will participate in a hands-on competition using the skills they have developed over the first two days to form a creative and interactive solution to an engineering problem. Parents are invited to attend the testing and presentation session on Friday afternoon where the winners will be crowned.

NEW On-Campus Workshop - Energy to Change the World

Set in the fictitious context of the 'Global Renewable Energy Forum' students act as research and development experts for national governments. Working in small teams as country

delegates their task is to explore different renewable energy sources through interactive activities. Then using geographic and economic data, debate which renewable energies are most viable for their country. The session concludes with a discussion where each country reports back to the forum on their country's plan for a greener future.

To book Semester two on-campus visits and for more information contact STEM High School Engagement or call 3138 1801.

Mrs Karen Agnew / Ms Kamal Mistry, Guidance Officers

Youth Health Nurse

Bowel Cancer Awareness Month



Bowel Cancer Awareness Month is an annual initiative of Bowel Cancer Australia running throughout the month of June (1 - 30 June) to raise public awareness of a disease that claims the lives of 77 Australians every week.

Bowel cancer is the second most common type of newly diagnosed cancer in Australia affecting both men and women almost equally and is Australia's second biggest cancer killer after lung cancer.

For more information and free resources visit:
<http://www.redappleaday.org>

Anxiety



We all feel anxious sometimes – it might be about exam results, a job interview or even who will win the final of a sports match. This anxiety is a normal part of life and in fact is necessary to help us avoid danger or perform at our best. For some people, the feelings of anxiety can be much more extreme. This anxiety is more than feeling stressed – it's a serious condition that makes day-to-day life difficult.

Anxiety can be part of your genetic and biochemical make up, as well as part of your personality.

Some causes of anxiety might be genetics (a history of anxiety in your family), disturbance of brain activity, or a stressful event (like a family break-up, abuse, ongoing bullying at school, sexual abuse, a death, relationship break up, family conflict).

There are many different types of anxiety disorders including general, social, panic, OCD (obsessive compulsive disorder) and PTSD (post-traumatic stress disorder).

There are many things you can do to manage anxiety and depression and to help you recover. Eating well, exercising regularly, hobbies, getting enough sleep and connecting with friends are all positive changes you can make to support your mental health.

For more information, options, treatments and support see your GP or visit:

- Youth Beyond Blue:** www.youthbeyondblue.com
- Smiling Mind Phone App:** www.smilingmind.com.au
- Headspace:** <http://www.headspace.org.au>
- CYMHS (Child Youth and Mental Health):** <http://www.kidsinmind.org.au>

Regina Tyson - School Based Youth Health Nurse

Community News

The Next P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Thursday 26 June at 7pm** in F Block – F4/5. New members are always welcome to attend.

Chaplaincy News

Chappy Drive 2014

School chaplaincy is about pastoral care, not religious education. Chaplains provide for students' emotional needs through pastoral care – helping students struggling with a wide range of issues, including: family problems, confusing relationships, peer pressure, self-esteem issues and bullying. Chaplains provide general personal and spiritual advice (when desired), comfort and support to all students and staff, regardless of their religious beliefs. Glen Petersen has recently joined our team and he is passionate about seeing students become resilient and confident people.

Each year parents and community members are given the opportunity to support the vital work performed by our Chaplain. Currently this position is financed by the Federal Government for two days per week and by our School and the wider community for three days per week. If you would like to help us support Glen and the Chaplaincy Program, please download the flyer, complete the tear-off slip and return it with your donation to the Upper Office. All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and they must be received by the school BEFORE Wednesday 25 June to ensure they are processed before the end of the financial year.

Alternatively, you can donate directly to MSHS Chaplaincy through the SU website by using the following link
<http://goo.gl/bmj8T>

Queensland Father of the Year Competition

SU Qld is again hosting the Queensland Father of the Year awards in the lead up to Fathers' Day. The goal is to honour and celebrate the importance of fathers and father-figures throughout our state. The father of the year will win for himself and his family a five night holiday at Sea World Resort & Water Park and the Gold Coast's Favourite Theme Parks! If you nominate the successful father of the year, you'll win an Apple iPad Mini!



Nominations are open until 18 July at <http://qldfatheroftheyear.org.au/>.

My Dad Gordon taught me so many valuable life lessons and provided practically for us by working hard. I can't nominate him for the award because I'm a SU Qld employee but I will be honouring him on Fathers' Day (3 September). I hope many of you will also honour and celebrate the father-figures in your lives.

Past Student Shoots for Rio



Past student **Jarryd Greitschus** who was a Mansfield High School Prefect in 2007 has completed his engineering degree. He now has his sights set on another goal...representing Australia in Archery at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

Jarryd was the National Champion in the 2014 IFAA Championships. He recently returned from the Archery World Cup in Poland and is transitioning into full-time training. His pursuit of the Rio games requires a substantial commitment to his training and preparation over the next two years. He is currently training approximately 40 hours each week including: strength training, fitness training, conditioning, technique work, and lots of shooting!

Maybe Jarryd could even offer some archery lessons at Mansfield High. We wish him the very best in his pursuit of his goal.

Will You Need to Buy New School Shoes During the Holidays?

Did you know...?

The *Athlete's Foot* stores at Garden City, Carindale and Capalaba run a 'School Rewards Program'. If you mention Mansfield High School each time you buy a pair of shoes from one of these stores, they will donate \$5 to the school. Samples of the most suitable choices can be viewed in the uniform shop or on Page 11 of the Student Handbook. This is something to consider if you happen to be shopping at The *Athlete's Foot*.

SCHOOL REWARDS PROGRAM
The Athlete's Foot

**HELPING EVERYONE
AT MANSFIELD STATE
HIGH SCHOOL
FIND THEIR FIT**

The Athlete's Foot Carindale and Capalaba are our recommended suppliers of school and sport shoes.
The School Rewards Program applies to your whole family across their fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes. \$5 from every pair of shoes purchased is donated back to our school.
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Short Movie Competition

Students, are you able to make a short movie (up to ten minutes) about an ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUE that means a lot to you and our WILDLIFE???? A competition with great prizes (1st: \$1000, 2nd \$500; 3rd \$200) closes on 30 September.



HOWEVER, FREE Filming and Editing WORKHOPS are available in the near future. You just need to book in if you would like to do a workshop.

For more details: <http://branches.wildlife.org.au/bayside/meetings.html#cicada>

Mrs Sue Holley, Community Liaison Officer

Canteen Roster

Monday 16 JUNE	Tuesday 17 JUNE	Wednesday 18 JUNE	Thursday 19 JUNE	Friday 20 JUNE
M Asmussen R Tucker	K Oliver E Chan	S Rapisardi	L Look J Barr	M Gunton Y Calligeros
Monday 23 JUNE	Tuesday 24 JUNE	Wednesday 25 JUNE	Thursday 26 JUNE	Friday 27 JUNE
S Phillips S Brown	L Tippett I Jones	M Qiu N Amies	B Measures L Wu	S Edgeworth N O'Shea
Saturday 28 JUNE to Sunday 13 JULY WINTER HOLIDAYS				

Mrs Rosalie Buzzoni, Canteen Convenor

Calendar of Events

Tuesday 17 June 4/4 Day	Yr 11 and Yr 12 Exam Block Newsletter on website/hard copy
Wednesday 18 June 4/4 Day	Yr 11 and Yr 12 Exam Block NO MAP State of Origin Game 2

Thursday 19 June 4/4 Day	Yr 11 and Yr 12 Exam Block Student Council Meeting 1.10pm F Block (CANCELLED because of exam block) QUT Showcase Evening Athletics Training 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday 20 June 4/4 Day	Yr 11 and Yr 12 Exam Block Year 12 QCS Tutorials sessions throughout the day
Monday 23 June 4/4 Day	Yr 11 Exam Block QCS Test Practice Yr 12 (all Year 12s who will sit the real QCS Test) House Captains' Meeting 1pm
Tuesday 24 June 4/4 Day	QCS Test Practice Yr 12 (all Year 12s who will sit the real QCS Test) TIP Leaders' Meeting 1pm
Wednesday 25 June	SD Winter Sport / MAP Round 6 Yr 11 and Yr 12 Religion in Per 1
Thursday 26 June	Prefects' ZUMBA session in Hall at lunchtime...GOLD COIN DONATION Athletics Training 3.15pm-4.15pm P&C Meeting 7pm in F4/5
Friday 27 June	Final day of school before Winter School Holidays – full attendance required
Saturday 28 JUNE to Sunday 13 JULY WINTER HOLIDAYS	
Monday 14 July	School resumes for whole school
Tuesday 15 July	House Captains' Meeting 1.10pm
Wednesday 16 July	ECOMAN Athletics nominations all students Per 1A SD Winter Sport / MAP Round 7 Yr 10, 11, 12 Parent/Student Information Evening - Are my Subjects Appropriate? AND Report Card to OP. 6.30pm-8pm in Hall
Thursday 17 July	ECOMAN Open Day No.3 FINAL for year 9amto12 noon End Semester One Reports issued to all student in SDP Meeting Parent/Teacher/ Student Evening online bookings open 6pm Reading Group 3.10pm in Resource Centre QDU Preliminary Finals Athletics Training 3.15pm-4.15pm
Friday 18 July	ECOMAN Creative Generation State Schools Onstage Performances
Monday 21 July	Rauchle Services Club Meeting 1.10pm

Tuesday 22 July	Environmental Council Meeting 1.10pm Music Parent Support Group Meeting 7pm in Music Studio
Wednesday 23 July	SD Winter Sport / MAP Round 8 Parent/Teacher/Student Evening Yrs 8-12 3.30pm-7pm by appointment Yr12 QTAC Evening 7pm-8.30pm QDU Finals Round One

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