From the Executive Principal

In this edition of the newsletter, I would like to provide some details of our 2015 NAPLAN results. For the first time in 2015 we had two year levels (Year 7 and Year 9) sit the NAPLAN tests. I am very pleased to report that the Year 7 results are outstanding. I acknowledge the excellent skill development by our primary colleagues in the schools from which our students transition, as well as the expert skillling by our junior secondary teachers in their first year of secondary school.

![Photo of the Executive Principal]

The percentage of students achieving above the National Minimum Standard in 5 strands is above 90% with achievement in all 5 strands above the state, 4 of the 5 strands similar to the national results and writing above the national results. Of significance in the year 7 results is the percentage of students who have achieved in the upper 2 bands all of which are similar to the nation. Four students in Year 7 achieved a perfect score three of the four are Tia McLennan, Lauren Van De Vorst and Marine Van der Merwe.

The results of the Year 9 group are also pleasing. The percentage of Year 9 students achieving above the National Minimum Standard is above 90% in 4 of the 5 strands with the results in writing similar to the nation but well below the other strands. In contrast to the Year 7 results, the percentage of students achieving in the upper two bands is similar to the nation in 2 strands and below the nation in three of the strands.

In comparison to 2014 (which is a different group of Year 9 students), the Year 9 results in 2015 reflect a decrease in the percentage above the national minimum score in 2 strands and an increase in three strands. The comparison in the upper two bands shows a decrease in 4 strands and an increase in one (Spelling).

While our focus on Numeracy across the school has produced excellent outcomes in Year 7 and 9 Numeracy, we will continue to work towards moving a larger group of student achievement into the upper two bands through targeted Numeracy in all curriculum areas.

We will continue to work intensively to support lower literacy with our Year 7, 8 and 9 students, having identified those students who are achieving below the National Minimum Standard and whose reading age as determined by testing is well below their grade age. Of significance to our school results is the percentage of student as this school who participate in NAPLAN. This percentage is very high with very few absences, withdrawals or exemptions (6.8%) and is therefore a true reflection of student achievement on this National Test.

ECP and Subject Selection

Thank you to all our parents and students who attended the Education and Career Planning Interviews on Tuesday 11th August (90% interview rate with alternate interviews to be completed post ECP). We have received 54% of our subject selection forms for 2016. If you were unable to complete and hand in your subject selection forms on the night, in order to ensure a place in elective classes for 2016, please return subject selection forms to the student administration by Friday.
Senior School – QCE and OP

Tracking student progress allows us to have those difficult conversations with students who are ‘at risk’ of not achieving the Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or an OP consistent with their preference for university study. The QCE has become the mandatory certification for all Year 12 students, as research shows that the number of students who go on to complete the QCE after leaving Year 12 is very low. Our target for students achieving the QCE in 2015 is 95% and discussions with students ‘at risk’ provide opportunities to ensure that the targets are achievable. OP eligibility and sitting the QCS test should be consistent with a desire to apply for tertiary study and a focus on achieving well in the Queensland Core Skills (QCS) test, Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd September. Our students have had significant preparation though a targeted QCS preparation program. If any student is ill and cannot sit the test, he/she can remain eligible for an OP by completing a medical form and having their doctor sign the form. This option is the preferred option if students are unwell and their performance will be compromised.

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Facilities

We have received the architect’s drawings and a quantity surveyor’s indicative costs for the four (4) hardcourts (Option 1) - $550 000 and for the four (4) covered hardcourts (Option 2) - $1 544 000. We are still waiting to hear the outcome of the State Schools Subsidy (SSS) which based on our costings at the time ($1.034m) would provide just over 50% - $515 000.

I presented the options and the costings to the P&C on Monday night. The construction of these hardcourts is our Priority Facilities Development because of the high demand on the one stadium (1 court) for a range of school activities (PE classes, Exams and testing, assemblies, information nights for our school community). As a result we have recently reactivated our School Building Fund which is a voluntary contribution tax deductible Building Fund that can only be used for the acquisition, construction or maintenance of the school or college buildings including capital improvements and maintenance and installation and maintenance of fixtures.

This School Building Fund is not only open to our school community for donations but allows companies, organisations and individuals to contribute to the fund as a tax deduction. The indicative costs of the covered hardcourts, means that we are looking for a significant building fund to supplement other funding. The P&C must have half of the expected loan available to support a loan from Treasury and the loan must be able to be repaid within 10 years. Once we know the outcomes of the SSS funding, the P&C and School Council will assist in determining the way forward with this Priority Facilities Development.

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The deadline for applications to school is Monday 12th October. Students can see me for more information.

**Requirements for Graduation**

A further reminder to parents, that unless their student is attaining a QCE then they will be unable to attend the Graduation ceremonies at school and at Suncoast Auditorium. All year 12 students have been reviewed as to their at risk status of attaining a QCE and whilst some students are at risk, very few students will not meet this requirement. For this school it is expected that all students will attain their QCE in their graduating year. For more information parents can go to:


**Careers Night/Subject Selection Evening**

A big thank you to parents that came along to this evening centred on subject selection for Year 11 in 2016. Year 10 students need to realise that regardless of which strand they have been placed in they must meet the prerequisites for the subjects they wish to study in Year 11. Failure to meet this requirement, determined by experienced Heads of Faculty and senior teachers, will mean that a student will have to rechoose their subjects for 2016, which can be a very disruptive process if done later in the year. The document below lists these prerequisites in detail at:


**Transitions Program Complete For 2015**

At a farewell morning tea on 17th August the school thanked a massive number of partners from local business, training and charity organisations who had contributed this year to the Year 12 Transitions Program for non-university bound students. Held across Terms 2 and 3, the program brought to the school guest speakers from across a range of industries, training and motivational pathways who gave their own time for one Monday session each week to speak to students about futures in 2016 and beyond. I would especially like to thank Mr Geoff Timm from Sustainable Partnerships Australia who used his corporate networking skill to bring together the school and these organisations to make the program happen. The school will now be able to formulate these relationships in an ongoing program for Year 12 students and to maintain relationships for mutually beneficial purposes, so that the school is better connected with those who work with young people in this sector. The following partners are to be congratulated for their contribution this year.

| Breeze Hodges, University of the Sunshine Coast |
| Victoria Walkers, CQ University Australia |
| Lydia Najlepszy, Personal Best Consulting Pty Ltd |
| Kim Smoother, TAFE Queensland, East Cast |

Danielle Cragg, Careers Australia
Sharon Wernowski, MRAEL Limited
David Milgrom, Looknow Training
Leah Flatley, MEGT
Adam Richards, Oaks Hotels & Resorts
Darren Goodall, Oaks hotels and Resorts
Elaine Nichol, Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees
Ian Gibbs, Acclaim Apprentices and Trainees
Nicky Graham, Lend Lease
Colleen Lucas, The Work Shop
Will Wilson, Master Builders
Sharon Collier, Bunnings Maroochydore
Brett Frampton, Spotless Group
Tim O’Brien, Jobs on the Coast
Ted O’Brien, Generation Innovation
SGT David Hails, Defence Force Recruiting
SGT Aspen Williams, Defence Force Recruiting

http://vimeo.com/136788017

**QCS Test 1st and 2nd September**

Next week is the QCS test for all Year 12 OP eligible students. I have reprinted here some important links about QCS from the May 29th newsletter.

The publication attached here lists this information for students.


The link attached here is also a very useful guide for Parents and Carers. https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/qcs_test_parents_maths_sample.pdf May be of interest to parents also to show some of the questions that are of the standard of the QCS test.

Best wishes

Andrew Stone
Head of Senior School
From the Head of Junior Secondary School

From the Head of Junior Secondary

It has been a busy start to the third term. All Junior Secondary students will have received their report cards at the end of week 2 the next progression of these was our Education and Career Planning evening that you would have attended in week 5. There are two purposes for that evening, firstly to discuss your child’s aspirations and possible career path, but secondly to select subjects for 2016. The selecting of subjects although early in secondary schooling is still a very important part of the progression into Senior Secondary and either the workplace or further studies or training. If for some reason you were unable to attend this meeting please ensure you have made contact with your ECP teacher and lodged a subject selection form to ensure your child will have a place in the classes of their choice for 2016.

NAPLAN

Individual NAPLAN student reports to all students who participated were posted out to year 7 and 9 parents in week 4. If you have changed address or did not receive this statement please contact the school.

We are very proud of our 2015 results and students have achieved at or higher than National results in all 5 strands across both 7 and 9 year levels.

Opportunity - Young Scholars

We have continued to welcome our year 5 and 6 Young Scholars the term. Students have been involved in Sport and Science activities and we must again thank our staff and senior students who volunteer their time to support the program.

The Year 6 into 7 Transition Day – 3rd of September

We will be running a transition day for those students already enrolled into year 7 for 2016. Students that have enrolled by a week prior to the 3rd of August will be welcome to attend the Transition day and all information will be sent to the primary schools about the day.

Outstanding Creeker

We would like to publicly acknowledge and congratulate Jemma Rawson from 9M. Jemma has been volunteering 4 hours of her time, 2 mornings a week, at Mountain Creek State School. She visits classes and supports students with various activities. A truly outstanding Creeker!

Excellence

We would like to congratulate all of our Junior Secondary students who have achieved academic excellence in the top 10%, at the end of term 2. These students have all been awarded achievement certificates on year level assemblies.

We would also like to congratulate students who achieved outstanding results in the ICAS Science Competition this year. In year 7 the highest score was 35 out of a possible 45. There were 2 students who received a Distinction. Well done to Lauren Van De Vorst and Tess Lowry on their outstanding achievement. In year 9 the highest score was 38 out of a possible 45. There were 2 students who received a Distinction – Annie Gordon and Cameron Bertolla. Well done to all students who participated.

Innovation

In line with the Department of Education, Training and Employment’s Learning and Wellbeing Framework we recognise the importance of student’s wellbeing in the learning process. In the term 4 Pastoral Care program we will be incorporating ‘Mindstar’. The Mindstar wellbeing program is an online interactive program designed to improve the social and emotional wellbeing of young people. Students will be involved in 3 interactive lessons aimed to help them identify their values, increase their resilience, and learn simple strategies to deal with academic and social stress. We look forward to working with our Student Services team to implement this program.

National Self-Detection Program for Scoliosis (NSDP)

Please see the attached pdf re information about this service.
Science Update

Science Competition 2015

Students from Mountain Creek State High School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the ICAS Science Competition this year.

Overall students at Mountain Creek received: 1 HIGH DISTINCTION, 13 DISTINCTIONS, 61 CREDITS and 37 MERIT awards.

Students who received a High Distinction are the top 1% of students in the year level. Students receiving a Distinction are in the top 10% of participants in the year level and those receiving a credit are the next 25% of participants. Those receiving a merit award are in the next 10% of participants.

All students are to be congratulated on their significant achievements.

Students Achieving a High Distinction

Abbey Van de Vorst

Students Achieving a Distinction

Tess Lowry
Lauren Van de Vorst
Lyndon Evans
Cameron Bertolla
Angharad Gordon
Liam Canvin
Sarah Gaukroger
Keenan Hauber
Amr Ramji
Tristan Hauber
Claudia Herring
David Walsh
Bryce Street

Students Achieving a Credit

Diyaham Amir Hamzah
Amy Bosdyk
Lange Curr-Parkes
Claudia Dettrick
Billy Hamilton
Ruby Hopper
Jun Lee
Bianca Lekkas
Aria Millar
Grace Nicol-Rann
Kaitlyn Prince
Chloe Read
Lachlan Stevens
Tay Sutherland
Marine Van der Merwe
Richard Basile
Lucy Dawson
Joshua Hunold
Jack McGill
Blake Puka
Tiana Sherlock
Kasey Simon
Jaya Sully
Isabella Taylor
Denny Thew
Azmaan Vahora
Alexander Wockner
Khalisa Amir Hamzah
Izlay Chambers-Schoeman
Jessica Cherry
Max Blackstone

Students Achieving a Merit

Hope Acheen
Chloe Barnes
Lily Brednhauer
Joshua Brown
Lidia Nyari
Max Pruim
Joshua Roets
Jayden Black
UQ’s Pharmacy Centre of Excellence

On the 31st of July, students of year 11 QCAA and IB chemistry classes travelled to PACE, a UQ facility specialising in pharmaceutical practises. Located at the Princess Alexandra hospital in Brisbane, the $100m facility provided students with knowledge and an understanding in regards to the work of a pharmacist, and their important role within the society. The day began with pharmacist John Garrett providing a general overview to the students about the work of a pharmacist and the various positions available in the workplace. For example, pharmacists may not only work in local chemists, but in private practises (e.g. dermatology clinics) hospitals and research facilities. Students also learned of the requirements and benefits of studying pharmacy at UQ’s PACE facility.

After a brief introduction to the centre, pupils were escorted on a tour, being shown the many facilities PACE offers. Firstly, creekers were shown the enormous lecture theatre, designed to hold approximately 350 people, and equipped with the latest technologies. They were then shown that counselling rooms, which PACE student use to simulate the serving of a patient and lecturing them upon the usage of their medication. The chemistry cohort was then taken into the dispersing labs, where people learn how to print prescriptions for clients.

The students then completed a practical activity involving the mixing of aqueous cream and sulphur, which is commonly used to treat acne and exfoliate the skin. For many, this was a highlight of the day. Finally, creekers were taken on a quick tour of the facility’s library, which provides many quiet study spaces and resources for university students.

Medical Engineering Research Facility (MERF)

On Wednesday the 29th of July, Year 12 Biology students went to QUT’s Medical Engineering Research Facility connected to the Prince Charles Hospital. MERF supports the full cycle of research, validation, commercialisation and training activities to allow the widespread adoption of new medical devices and techniques, meeting Australia’s emerging needs in orthopaedic and artificial organ research. We were able to experience, firsthand, the human anatomy by viewing a body and various organs that had been donated to science. Along with being expectedly confronting, this once in a lifetime experience allowed us to gain an understanding of the scientific procedures and research involved at Queensland University of Technology and therefore proposed future employment opportunities to many of us. We were lucky enough to be instructed by two past students of the university and would highly recommend this experience to all Biology students at Mountain Creek.

Maddi Korac

Dreamworld Excursion

Friday week 2 this term, year 11 QCAA and IB physics students and 4 teachers went to investigate theme park physics at Dreamworld on the Gold Coast. We made great time down to the Gold Coast meaning we were ready to enter the park when it opened. Despite our worries about the weather, it remained just cloudy which kept the crowds down and the lines for the rides short giving more chances for us all to experience the physics of the rides.

The students spent the day at Dreamworld taking precise measurements, trekking between rides, and putting their very lives (not to mention their lunches) at risk all in the name of science. The teachers oversaw all this, while trying to test as many rides as possible and encouraging the students to make the most of the scientific opportunities of the day.

There were a few students with some green faces during the day but we all recovered in time for the trip back with many taking the opportunity the bus trip provided to nap after such an exciting day.

All in all, a great day to be a physicist!
News from Film and Television

Film and TV Advertising Company

Mt Creek State High School is being advertised at a phenomenal rate! More students signing up to participate in charity work! More interest in subjects! More participation, more excitement, more fun! And it’s all thanks to the Year 12 Film and TV students.

The Year 12 Film, TV and New Media students are gaining some valuable real world experience by running an advertising company in terms two and three. Liaising with clients, designing an ad, filming and editing footage are all part of the service the students are offering. With a focus on causes and charities this year, the Year 12s are raising awareness, increasing participation and promoting a community-minded culture that is permeating throughout the school.

With the ‘advertising company executives’, Ms Richardson and Ms Stevens manning the client list, students have begun to work one-on-one with clients to produce an ad that will rival the Happy Little Vegemite campaign.

So look out for future promotional videos for 40 Hour Famine, the recycling program, Sippy Creek Animal Refuge, Rustic Pathways, White Ribbon Day, Cancer Council and Beyond Blue just to name a few.

“Advertising is the ‘wonder’ in Wonder Bread.”

Lauren Stevens
Film and TV Teacher

News from Home Economics

Amazing Work from Year 9 Home Economics Students in Practical Cookery

The Year 9 classes delighted Mrs Toomey in the kitchen on Friday, August 14. The students were well organised, enthusiastic and produced a delicious main course dish to take home. The students also plated their dishes; the quality of presentation for some students was restaurant standard. Well done Year 9s and bon appetit.

Year 7 Home Economics

Many of the Year 7s have had a fun time preparing their rainbow wraps this week. They have been learning about kitchen utensils and organisation, knife skills, working together, washing up and of course, healthy food.

Year 12 Hospitality

The Year 12s are studying a unit titled simple dishes. Mrs Toomey’s class cooked crepes, pancakes, pikelets and blinis this week.

The Home Economics and Hospitality staff extend their appreciation to parents for their support of students in preparing for practical cookery lessons.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to help out in the sewing classes. We are still looking for more parents to assist in the department, either in sewing classes or in the organisation and preparation of resources for the students. Please email Mrs Karen Toomey (ktoom4@eq.edu.au) or Miss Robyn Flanagan (rflan9@eq.edu.au) if you can assist for even a short time during the semester.

Karen Toomey

News from the Sports Department

2015-Mountain Creek SHS Athletics Age Champions

12Yr-Female Champion
KLIESE, Kiara ST 40.0 points
12Yr Male Champion
FALLON-MAY, Kurt ST 37.0 points
HULM, Jayden ST 37.0 points

13Yr Female Champion
MILLAR, Aria BR 67.0 points

13Yr Male Champion
CURR-PARKES, Lange MO 48.0 points

14Yr Female Champion
WILDIN-SNEDDEN, Tamarind BR 61.0 points

14Yr Male Champion
WILLOX, Zak FR 39.5 points

15Yr Female Champion
WILLIAMS, Mikayla MO 56.0 points

15Yr Male Champion
STEVENS, Shayden MO 74.0 points

16Yr Female Champion
WILDIN-SNEDDEN, Bay BR 71.5 points

16Yr Male Champion
BOWEN, Jack BR 48.0 points

18Yr Female Champion
RANDALL, Tahlia ST 79.0 points

18Yr Male Champion
WRIGHT, Lawrence BR 54.0 points

Records Set at the Track and Field Athletics Carnival

F 13Yr 800m DAWSON, Lucy MO 2:49.57
Old Record: 2:56.00 Millie Wilson (2010)
M 16Yr 800m GILL, Harry FR 2:29.20
Old Record: 2:31.39 Matt McCosker (2011)
F 14Yr 1500m LAWRANCE, Ruby ST 6:10.57
Old Record: 6:24.00 Georgia Werndly (2010)
F 14Yr 800m WILDIN-SNEDDEN, Tamarind BR 2:46.75
Old Record: 2:59.00 Courtney Webb (2011)
M 18Yr Javelin WRIGHT, Lawrence BR 43.2
Old Record: 37.02 Riley Clark (2013)
M 15Yr Triple Jump STEVENS, Shayden MO 11.82
Old Record: 11.33 Brad Costello (2011)
M 16Yr Triple Jump HOLLYOAK, Lachlan ST 11.89
Old Record: 11.71 Nate Dennis (2013)
M 16Yr Shot Put SMOOTHY, Tyson BR 12.72
Old Record: 11.51 Connor McCabe (2014)
M 18Yr Long Jump WRIGHT, Lawrence BR 6.02
Old Record: 5.96 Brad Costello (2013)
M 15Yr Long Jump STEVENS, Shayden MO 5.82
Old Record: 5.05 Bryson Mahon (2010)
F 14Yr 400m VOCHTELOO, Lara BR 1:06.98
Old Record: 1:08.50 Xanthe Beasley (2014)
F 14Yr 200m VOCHTELOO, Lara BR 29.73
Old Record: 29.82 Samantha Roberts (2010)

2015-Mountain Creek SHS Athletics

Overall Team Score

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Bronze for the Creeker Girls!

At the Queensland Schools Cup Volleyball held in early August in Toowoomba, the Creeker Open Girls Honours team performed brilliantly to win the Bronze Medal. This competition is the highest level of Volleyball in Queensland and to play the Creek girls qualified last year! The competition was fierce with all the leading Volleyball schools represented. A tough five set match against Nambour State High on Saturday afternoon saw the Creekers qualify for the semi-finals. Sunday morning’s match against the eventual Gold Medalists, Browns Plains State High, was a feature match of the tournament – tough, fast and hard hitting. Unfortunately we couldn’t keep up the pace with these girls and found ourselves playing Volleyball School of Excellence Gladstone State High. A hard match was promised and after winning the first two sets, we were behind in the third. Some great serving from Australian player, Caitlin Bettenay and excellent front court work from Emily Baldry saw the Creekers sneak over the line to win the Bronze! The team included Hannah Scott, Delfina Sutjiadi, Olivia Carlisle, Paityn Montague, Captain Keeley Hamilton and special mention for the debut of Year 9 player Rachel Viljoen. This is an outstanding group of young athletes who performed to an excellent level and represented Mountain Creek with pride and passion.
Caitlin Bettenay has returned home from the USA High Performance Beach Volleyball Competition and High Performance Indoor Volleyball Competition held over 3 ½ weeks at Hermosa Beach, Santa Monica Beach and Des Moines Iowa with 2 bronze medals across the two disciplines. Caitlin repeated her Thailand Efforts in 2014 and remained the number 1 points scorer for Australia in all matches. Caitlin repeated showed her class hitting over the top of triple blocks from every position on the court.

News from Fraser

Fraser Falcons Feast Celebrate Student Success

On Thursday 30th July, over 200 students were acknowledged by Fraser Sub School for their excellence in industry and behaviour with a sausage in bread and a can of soft drink. This is a real credit to all the students who have shown consistency in most or all subjects for the entire term and as teachers, it’s a proud moment seeing students line up to be congratulated. Well done to all these students. We also had a lucky draw for two $25 JB Hi-Fi vouchers and the two lucky students were Lara Culley 12I and Micah McFetridge 7G. Good luck Fraser Falcons for Term 4.

Mrs Lisa Kempf

News from Student Services

Careers

New enhancements have been made to the “My Skills” web site. To view the what’s new please view the attached pdf from Senator the Hon Simon Birmingham, Assistant Minister for Education and Training.

Staying Fit and Healthy

High School can be a stressful time for some students. Some factors contributing to this stress include relationships, friendship groups, school work, puberty, family life and peer pressure. With all these factors (and more) to navigate, it can be hard to prioritise staying fit and healthy. It’s therefore important that teachers and parents encourage students to form healthy lifestyle habits and support them in having a healthy body and mind. Within the school community teachers and parents should promote healthy eating, sleeping and physical activity habits through

- Talking about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle
- Setting a good example
- Providing students with knowledge on how to create healthy habits
- Encouraging and supporting students to break bad habits

ReachOut.Com Fact Sheets

What is healthy eating?
Benefits of healthy eating
All about getting active
Creating your own exercise routine
Health at every size
How to get a good night’s sleep
Having trouble sleeping

Parent Information

Mountain Creek Community Swimming Pool

Want to get your swim fitness back? Were you once a squad swimmer but hated those endless laps of butterfly? Well Fitness squad is for you! Mainly freestyle based working on technique, fitness and fun our Fitness squad is suited to swimmers from Year 7 to adults of all ages. Classes run each week

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8.30am to 9.30am
- Tuesday, Thursday 7.30am to 8.30am
- Monday, Wednesday 6.15pm to 7.15pm

Contact the kiosk 5457 8399 for more information.

Calendar of Events

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