After a busy first three weeks of Semester 2, all students and classes have settled down into a solid work routine. Last week saw a very successful Year 11 Leadership Camp and the NANRYO Study Tour from Japan. This week is an exciting time in the life of Mitchelton High with the Rock Eisteddfod Supporters Evening Performance on tonight (Wednesday 1 August) and the competition performance at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre being held on Friday this week. We wish all the students and staff involved in the Rock Eisteddfod all the best in this year’s competition.

2012 DEFENCE TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP
On assembly this week, Captain Robert Arnold from the Australian Defence Force was on hand to announce the successful recipients of Defence Technical Scholarships for 2012. To be successful for the Scholarship, winners had to complete an application demonstrating their knowledge of technical trades within the Australian Defence Force and describe in detail what they would do as a tradesperson in a real life crisis situation. Their applications went through a thorough and competitive selection process and they were up against well over 2300 applications from across Australia. I would like to congratulate the following students for being successful in the 2012 Defence Technical Scholarship:

- N De Marchi
- W Galligan

Each student receives an award for $2000.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR STUDENTS IN YEARS 11 & 12
At Mitchelton State High we have a system in place where we track the performance of students in Years 11 and 12. Known as a “Z Grade”, they may be assigned to a student in a senior subject by a class teacher for any of the following reasons:

a. Unexplained absenteeism from classes in a subject
b. Assignment work including drafts (written or practical) not submitted by the due date.
c. Absence from scheduled class tests or examinations.
d. Failure to provide necessary equipment and other material required for the fulfilment of course requirements.
e. Persistent failure to participate appropriately in learning activities necessary for the fulfilment of course requirements.

The “Z Grade” process in the school is managed by our Senior Schooling Head of Department, Mrs Wainwright-Smith. Students in Years 11 and 12 who receive a “Z grade” from their teacher, may face cancellation of enrolment from Mitchelton State High School.

Best wishes,

John Searle
Principal
Email: jsear13@eq.edu.au
New Uniform Shop Convenor:
We have a new uniform shop convenor, Mrs Bev Kurkowski. Bev is a retired teacher/librarian with a close affiliation to Mitchie High. Her husband, Bruno, is a retired Science teacher from Mitchelton. Most recently, Bev was the Resource Centre Co-ordinator for a disability services organisation. In addition to serving our students and parents in the uniform shop, Bev will work closely with the P&C to review and update the procedures and policies. Join with the P&C in making Bev welcome to her new role.

Foreign coins in the tuckshop:
The Tuckshop has been receiving a large number of foreign coins from sales. It is not possible to check all coins and keep the service line moving at the Tuckshop. A conversion rate for the coinage is charged when the money is banked. The Tuckshop attempts to keep mark ups on food as reasonable as possible. Please check your coins to ensure that you make your purchases with only Australian coins.

Supa Slice Drive:
Students and parents are encouraged to participate in the Term 3 Fundraiser. Slice Drive Order Forms were given out in Care this week. The order forms with the money are due back to the office by 9 August. The orders will be ready for pick up after school on Friday 24 August. For all orders totalling $50 or more, the student will go into the draw to win one of two double movie passes.

Recent P&C Decisions:
• Large freezer in tuckshop will be sold. It will be advertised for $200.
• Second-hand sports shorts will be reduced in price after contacting parents who left shorts for sale.
• An oven will be purchased for the tuckshop from existing P&C funds.

Marie Weatherford
P&C President
Email: pandcpresident@mitcheltonshs.eq.edu.au

We recently experienced some problems with the Student Absentee Line. This problem was rectified. If you have any problems leaving messages on the absentee line please phone the School Office on 35501111.

Did you know that there are 206 bones in the adult human body and there are 300 in a child because as they grow, some bones fuse together?

Ashlee Finnigan
Grade 11
UQ Science Ambassador 2012
**Queensland Police Service Party Safe program**

Everyone enjoys going to or hosting a great party. For young people it is certainly a part of growing up and celebrating special occasions with friends.

The Queensland Police Service Party Safe program allows you to register your party with local police. Registering your party gives police the opportunity to supply you with some great advice and resources to help you organise a safe and lawful party. It also ensures that, if things do go wrong on the night, police have the information necessary to effectively deal with issues.

To find out more about Party Safe, and for some great ideas to help make your party safe, lawful and enjoyable for everyone concerned, including parents, hosts and guests, go to www.police.qld.gov.au/party.

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**Green Food Choices**

**Available Monday—Friday**

Fresh Daily with exciting fillings—

- Egg / Lettuce / Tomato / Carrot / Beetroot / Cheese—Custom Made

**SANDWICHES**

- Ham / Cheese Salad $3.70
- Egg / Lettuce $3.70
- Chicken and Salad $4.00
- Salad Sandwich $3.70
- Tuna / Mayo / Lettuce $3.70
- Tuna / Beef / Turkey / Pork / Salad $3.70
- Ham / Cheese / Tomato $3.70

**WRAPS / SALAD BOWLS**

- Tuna / Beef / Pork / Chicken / Ham $4.50
- Beef / Pork / Chicken / Ham / Tuna Bowls $4.50
- Salad / Egg Bowl $4.50
- Half Wraps $2.20

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**Daily Specials**

**Monday**—Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.00

**Tuesday**—Lamb/Chicken Kebabs $4.50
- 1/2 Kebab $2.20

**Wednesday**—Nachos $4.00

**Thursday**—Egg/Ham McMuffin $3.00

**Special of the Day** TBA

**Friday**—Mini Dagwood Dogs $1.50

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**Fresh Fruit**

- Watermelon—Large $2.50
- Pineapple—Large $2.50
- Rockmelon—Large $2.50
- Fruit Salad—Large $2.50

- Small $1.00
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- Small $1.00
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**Drinks**

- 300ml Flavoured Milk $2.00
- 600ml Flavoured Milk $3.30
- 300ml Fresh Milk $1.50
- 500ml Fresh Milk $2.00
- 600ml Water $1.50
- 750ml Flavoured Water $2.50
- 250ml Poppers $1.70

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**Snacks**

- Hot Chocolate $2.00
- Hot Soup $2.00
- English Muffins $2.00
- Raisin Toast (each) $1.00

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**P&C Association 2012 Tuck-Shop Pricelist**

**WINTER MENU**

**Monday**—Chicken & Gravy Roll $4.00

**Tuesday**—Lamb/Chicken Kebabs $4.50
- 1/2 Kebab $2.20

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**Does your child suffer asthma or eczema?**

Every day thousands of Australian children suffer the effects of asthma and eczema, and families struggle with illness management and children’s behavioural and emotional adjustment. Positive Parenting for Healthy Living is an adaptation of the successful Triple P - Positive Parenting Program, offering practical ideas and support for parents of children suffering asthma or eczema. This innovative group program is designed to help parents manage their child’s illness, assist children in coping with their illness and emotions, and prevent and manage difficult child behaviour.

Over the next few months and for a limited time only, parents of 3-10 year old children suffering asthma or eczema are able to access Positive Parenting for Healthy Living Triple P free of charge as part of a University of Queensland research project. Contact Amy Mitchell on (07) 3365 7305 or email healthyliving@uq.edu.au, or visit www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/healthyliving for more information.

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**Community News**
CONGRATULATIONS Year 12's!

We recognise the high achievement and improved Semester 1 results of these Year 12 students! Well done!