Habit of Mind
LISTENING WITH UNDERSTANDING AND EMPATHY
The simple act of paying attention can take you a long way.
Keanu Reeves

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If you would like your copy of Mitchie Moments emailed to you, have any feedback on the newsletter, or would like to contribute an article, please contact Kim Grant on 3550 1111 or by emailing admin@mitcheltonshs.eq.edu.au

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Term 1 Reporting
Term 1 reports for all year levels will be emailed out to parents/caregivers on Monday 24 March. In effort to be more environmentally friendly for the first time reports will be sent electronically. Parent/caregivers unable to receive an electronic report via email please contact the school office staff (3550 1111) to make arrangements for reports to be posted.

It is important that all families discuss the information contained in the reports with their students. Further follow up will occur with individual students once the reporting data is analysed by the Heads of Department and class teachers. Students’ Personal improvement Plans (PIPs) will be updated for each class to incorporate strategies for continued academic improvement.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Parent/Teacher interviews will be held on Wednesday 2 April between 2pm and 6pm. All students/families are expected to book an interview with each of their student’s class teachers. Information about how to go about booking an interview will be contained in the information emailed with the student reports on Monday 24 March. Please note, Year 11 and 12 students will finish at 1pm on Wednesday 2 April; no senior tutorials will operate on the afternoon of Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Open Day 2014 – Wednesday 30 April, 2pm to 6pm
The 2014 Open Day is fast approaching and will showcase our school to the community. The program will include school tours, subject displays; talks and presentations.

The program will also involve sessions that existing year levels and families will be encouraged to attend including Year 10 SET Planning in preparation for Year 11 and 12 as well as parent information talks.

2014 Cross Country
The 2014 Cross Country will be held on the afternoon of Thursday 3 April. Full student participation is required; many staff traditionally run/walk with the students on the day. It should be a fun afternoon for all.

John Searle
Principal
Email: jsear13@eq.edu.au
Recently the Year 11 class was involved in their first hospitality function when they catered for and served invited guests at the Leader Induction Morning Tea. All students in the class prepared the food and a small group of students set up the library courtyard and served the food.

Although they were nervous, they were also excited and did an outstanding job, enjoying the experience immensely. Guest feedback was very positive and I was very proud of the students' hard work and professionalism.

The Year 12 class is currently involved in planning a mobile catering event which involves preparing and delivering gourmet sandwich platters for staff lunches.

On Thursday, 13 March the Science Foundation class visited the Queensland Police Museum inside the Police Headquarters at Roma Street.

We were welcomed by Mrs Grier (yes, a mother of a current student here at Mitchie) who described an actual robbery that occurred on the Gold Coast and how the crime was quickly linked to a suspect using observation techniques and shoe track technology that subsequently solved the case.

After the talk students investigated a mock murder crime scene, trying to find all the clues and evidence that was left behind by the murderer. Other highlights of the excursion included a real police motorbike with flashing lights and siren which students took turns to sit on, a fingerprint analysis computer and interesting displays about investigations using different forensic techniques to solve the crimes.

The Homework Club is for students who require help in completing homework and assignments or general support in areas of concern and runs on Tuesday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm in the Noonga Room (N Block). We have the support of Mitchelton State High School staff who have volunteered their time.
> Maths Help for All Year Levels

DO THE BEST YOU CAN – NO MORE EXCUSES!
MAKE 2014 THE BEST YEAR YET!

WHEN & WHERE:
Mon 8am in C9
Tue 3pm in Noonga Room
Wed 8am in C9

WHO:
Anyone wanting help with maths of all levels from Year 8 to 12.
Anyone wishing to complete homework with assistance.

WHAT TO BRING:
Pens, pencil, ruler, calculator, exercise book, particular questions if you have them.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Mrs Hamilton
Maths Coordinator
Email: vhami4@eq.edu.au

> Year 11 Camp

The big event that is not only the highlight of 2014 for all Year 11 students but the highlight of school! This is not to be missed!

When: Term 3, Week 4 (Aug 4 – Aug 8)
Four nights, five days

Where: Maroon Outdoor Education Centre (MOEC)
Check out the website!
www.maroonoec.eq.edu.au/

Cost: Approximately $210 for 4 nights
All food and activities covered

Challenge yourself!

More information to come!
Deposits will be called for shortly.
Payment plans can be arranged through the BSM Ms Mooney on 3550 1111.

Mrs Hamilton
Maths Coordinator
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> Thanks to a Volunteer

Jan Chambers, a volunteer for 13 months at Mitchie who supported the Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander students, returned to Mitchelton SHS recently to assist students in getting their resumes prepared. We are very grateful for her support.

Merle Cashman
ATSI Student Support Officer
Email: mcash23@eq.edu.au

> P&C News

As the end of term approaches, we look ahead to Term 2. The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 29 April starting at 7.00pm in the School Library, delayed two weeks due to the Easter break. Further details of the meeting will be advised closer to the date.

The School Open Day will be held the following day on 30 April. The P&C will have some involvement on the day. Please contact me if you would like to help out in any way.

We are planning a Barefoot Bowls day for some time in May. This will be a Social Fundraiser for the whole family where we will aim to have fun, meet new people, and raise some funds for the P&C. Details will be advised shortly.

Tuckshop:
The Tuckshop is open to serve students before school and at Morning Tea (Break 1) and Lunch (Break 2). The Tuckshop will not be open at Lunch (Break 2) on Wednesday and Friday.

Uniform Shop:
The Uniform Shop is open from 8.00am to 11.00am on Mondays and Thursdays during school term. Where a Public Holiday falls on one of these days, the
Host Families Needed!!

Would your family like to host a Rotary Youth Exchange student? Mitchelton Rotary Club is seeking host families who can each take a turn in hosting their incoming exchange student for about three months between August 2014 and July 2015.

The student would most likely attend Mitchelton State High School.

There are many benefits of hosting a student. Your family learns first hand from the student about their culture and lifestyle, while sharing our own unique Australian culture with them. A two way street!

The hosting period is roughly three months, but is negotiable. For more information, please contact The Rotary Club of Mitchelton on

Phone: 3366 9505 or email: robert@mitcheltonrotaryclub.org.au

Rotary Website: http://mitcheltonrotaryclub.org.au/

Volunteers:

Volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Tuckshop Manager Anne Jones or Uniform Shop Manager Tracey Cahill if you would like to help in either of these areas. If you would like to help in any other way, please contact me via the School Office.

John Creagh
P&C President
Email: johnlcreagh@bigpond.com

> Instrumental Music News

BEGINNER BAND CONCERT - WED 26TH MARCH

Some of our students in their 2nd and 3rd year of learning an instrument will be performing at our beginner students concert at Mitchelton State School's Hall at 3.30 pm. Further information will be sent home during this week.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY - THURSDAY 24TH APRIL

Their will be a number of students performing at our ANZAC Day ceremony on Thursday 24th April at 9.00 am. All welcome! **PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR FIRST REHEARSAL FOR THIS WEEK WILL BE ON THURSDAY 24TH APRIL AT 7.45 AM INSTEAD OF TUESDAY 22ND APRIL**

We have had a great start to the year with our instrumental music students. If your child is interested in learning a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Penny Hall
Instrumental Music Teacher
phall35@eq.edu.au

> Community News

Uniform Shop will open on an alternative day. Unless otherwise advised, it will be the next school day (Tuesday ILO Monday and Friday ILO Thursday).

SUNDAY 6 APRIL, 8am
TERALBA PARK
OSBORNE RD, EVERTON PARK

Contact Barry Farquharson – 0429 335 123
barwen67@bigpond.com

Registration from 8am, Walk commences 8.30am
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE & SOFT DRINK FOR WALKERS
PRIZES FOR TOP 3 FUNDRAISERS + LUCKY DRAW

“WALK FOR AN AUSSIE KID”® is a registered project
Australian Lions Children’s Mobility Foundation
“Walk with Pride”
Australia, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island

Registrations now open for Brisbane’s first ANZAC Run

Brisbane’s first Anzac Run will be held on Sunday 27 April 2014 to commemorate the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women who served the nation and those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

Students taking part are encouraged to wear their school sports uniform. Register online before 23 April 2014 at www.anzacrun.com/
Give trades a go!

Encourage your female students to consider a career in a trade industry. Girls will have the opportunity to try out 4 trades in just one day - Painting & Decorating, Wall & Floor Tiling, Cabinet Making and Electrical. Girls in Years 9 and 10 are encouraged to nominate for a place in our 2014 Girls Try’a Trade.

**Date:** Wednesday, 2 April 2014  
(an identical event will be held on 19 August 2014. More information will be sent out closer to this date.)

**Time:** 9:00am – 2:00pm

**Where:** SkillsTech Australia—247 Bradman Street, Acacia Ridge  
Meet between B and C Blocks on the day

**What to wear:**  
Students to wear enclosed leather upper shoes  
WorldSkills will provide safety glasses and ear plugs

**Nominations close 5pm, Friday 21st March. Limited places are available!**

We will then contact the student to confirm details. All nominations must be sent with the schools consent.

For more information, Contact Robyn Fraser, VET in Schools Coordinator  
Phone: (07) 3244 0305  
Fax: (07) 3244 0023  
Email: schools.skillstech@tafe.qld.edu.au
Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre

YEAR 10 TRADE TASTER COURSE

Engineering & Electrotechnology

The Brisbane North West Trade Training Centre is offering Year 10 students the opportunity to participate in an 8 week taster course in either Term 2 or Term 3, for one day per week. The taster course will take place on Thursdays between weeks 1 – 8, at Turnbull Street, Mitchelton. The course will run from 8.30am - 2.30pm.

Students will gain first-hand exposure to Electrotechnology and Engineering concepts such as:

- Electronics components
- Soldering techniques
- AC and DC principles
- Practical wiring exercises
- Electrical fixtures & fittings
- Renewable energy theory
- Interpreting drawings
- Marking out
- Cutting
- Drilling
- Welding theory
- Welding practise

The course will also include career information for both of these industries.

The cost for this entire course is only $100

Spaces are limited, so make sure you return the attached enrolment form to your school as soon as possible. Enrolments close Wednesday 26 March 14

Please indicate which term you would like to enrol in, on the enrolment form.

("Enrolment Form")

(Please submit this completed form to your school along with course payment of $100)

Please Indicate which course you would like to enrol in:

☐ Term 2 (starting 24 April)  ☐ Term 3 (starting 17 July)

Student Name: _________________________________

School: _______________________________________

Address: _____________________________________

Suburb: ___________________________ Postcode: __________

Phone Number: ___________________________ Mobile: __________

Date of Birth: ___________ Email: __________________

Gender: ☐ Male  ☐ Female

Parent / Guardian Details  Name: ________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Mobile: __________

Office Use Only  Payment received: ☐ Yes  ☐ No

Principal Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________