Habit of Mind

LISTENING WITH UNDERSTANDING AND EMPATHY
Silent and listen are spelled with the same letters!
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Recent School Events
It has been a busy couple of weeks with a number of important and successful school events taking place. These include ANZAC Day activities as mentioned in our last newsletter; launch of the Australian Defence Force Gap Year program; Year 6 High School Experience Day and the school’s Open Day. In this edition of the newsletter, you will find photos which demonstrate the success of these events.

NAPLAN tests
In Year 9, teachers have been leading students through a range of support materials to prepare them for their upcoming NAPLAN assessments which will take place from 13-15 May. These activities are only one part of the many learning programs that our students engage in, however if you have any questions about NAPLAN, please see the Principal before the tests begin next week.

Enrolments for 2015 with Scholarships available
We are currently accepting enrolments into Year 7 and 8 next year. Interviews are hoped to be completed before the end of this year so we can start planning for next year.

Junior Secondary Update
I would like to update our families about the government’s program of moving Year 7s into high school and what it means for Mitchelton High. In 2015 we will be accepting a large number of enrolments in Years 7 and 8. Student’s learning program in our middle years will continue to have a similar structure with a strong emphasis on maintaining core teachers with students in Years 7 to 8 and broadening this more in Year 9 as students prepare to move into our Senior School.

John Searle
Principal
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Important May Dates

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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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Science News

Science students are making the most of the refurbished science block which has been in use since the first week of term. They have quickly adapted to the new layout and know how to “drive” the benches into position at the start of practical sessions.

Year 8A students are seen here preparing a saturated solution to test the hypothesis (a science prediction) that, “Slow cooling produces larger crystals.”

Barefoot Bowls
We are holding a Barefoot Bowls day at Gaythorne Bowls Club on **Sunday 18 May**, commencing at **10.00am** and with a barbecue lunch included. The cost will be:

- $25 per adult (bowls + BBQ)
- $10 per school student (bowls + sausage sizzle) or $15 (bowls + BBQ)
- and, $5 per child under 10yo (bowls + sausage sizzle).
- Drinks will be available at the bar at normal bar prices.

Please contact the school office or me if you would like to know more or would like to book in for a fun day. We need to know how many people will be attending by **Tuesday 13 May**.

The prices for students and children are cost-price and the adult price includes a small mark-up. While we do hope to raise a small amount of funds from this event, the main aim is to have a fun social event for the whole family. It would be really good to have a fair few families join us on the day.

Arana Hills Chemmart Pharmacy School Rewards Program
Arana Hills Day & Night Chemmart Pharmacy is conducting a School Rewards Program from 12 May to 12 September. It will work in conjunction with their Chemmart Rewards Card and will give 5 cents School Rewards Cash for every 5 cents Chemmart Rewards Cash that you earn.

If you are an existing Chemmart Rewards Card holder, please tell the pharmacy that you would like to support Mitchelton State High School and they will fix a unique school identifier to your card. Show your Chemmart Rewards Card at each purchase and ask the staff member who is serving you to place a copy of the docket in the School Rewards Bin.

If you do not have a Chemmart Rewards Card, you can enrol for one online (preferred) at chemmart.com.au/chemmart-reward or instore. If you enrol online, you will receive double School Rewards Cash on your first purchase.

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.

Next Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the Library on **Tuesday 20 May**, starting at **7.00pm**. Our new Guidance Officer, Kym Barrett will be our guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

John Creagh
P&C President
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Senior secondary students have the chance to win $1000 through a Women’s Health Award. Applications are now open for the 2014 RANZCOG Senior Secondary Students Women’s Health Award. The $1000 award is open to Year 10–12 students interested in medicine, science, health, sociology, politics or law. Applicants are required to submit an original literary piece of not more than 2000 words on any topic of interest about women’s health.

Further information and application forms are available from the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists (RANZCOG) website.

Applications close 1 July 2014.

| Community News |

Parent Information Evening at Caboolture

Get all your questions about university answered
QUT is inviting current senior high school students and their parents/carers to find out all about studying at QUT. QUT will provide information on:
- making course and career decisions
- applying to university
- gaining entry to university
- life as a university student
- transition to university and support for students
- study costs and financial support
- resources for parents and students.

Date: Wednesday 21 May 2014
Time: 6 - 7.30pm
Venue: QUT Caboolture campus
Registrations: For further information, or to register to attend email cabevents@qut.edu.au.
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**Mitchelton State High School P&C**

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**SUNDAY 18TH MAY**

10am

GAYTHORNE BOWLS CLUB

PROSPECT RD, MITCHELTON

Contact John Creagh – 0417 612 204
johnlcreagh@bigpond.com

Adults: $25.00 (bowls + barbecue lunch)
Students (10 & over): $10.00 (bowls + sausage sizzle)
Or $15 (bowls + barbecue lunch)
Children (under-10): $5 (bowls + sausage sizzle)

**RSVP: Tuesday 13th May**

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**Date and Time:**

Saturday
10 May 2014
9am - 12 noon

**Location:**

Mamre
40 Finsbury St
NEWMARKET

★ Morning Tea Provided

★ ★ Although attendance at the workshop is free, bookings are essential ★ ★