Habit of Mind

QUESTIONING AND POSING PROBLEMS

Millions saw the apple fall, but Newton asked why.

Bernard Baruch

Important May Dates

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<td>Music Camp (Day program—Hall &amp; J Block)</td>
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<td>OZCARE Mens Homeless Hostel Visit</td>
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<td>Power of Engineering</td>
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> From the Principal

John Searle is on long service leave for the next five weeks, and I will be Acting Principal. Many of you know me already for I have been at Mitchelton State High School for a number of years.

I began my teaching career in Cunnamulla in Western Queensland. After a few years break at home with small children, I returned to teaching at Mitchelton State High School.

At Mitchelton SHS, I have been a Year Co–coordinator and a House Coordinator, HOD Technology. I left Mitchelton in 2007 to become Acting Deputy Principal at Corinda State High School. In 2010, I returned to Mitchelton and took up the position of Deputy Principal.

As usual we have another week coming up. Students will be busy working on their assessment pieces with Year 11 & 12 preparing for block exams which will occur from 16 to 20 June. It is important that all students are present and in class every day at this time. At the moment we are in the middle of the Z grade period for Year 11 & 12 students so it is important that all assessment items, including drafts, are completed and absences are accounted for. Students must be participating fully in class and bringing all their equipment.

I have always been very proud to be part of the Mitchelton State High School community and look forward to working with you over the next five weeks.

Student of the Month Recipients—May

Congratulations to the following students:

Heather Blake
Acting Principal
Email: hblak2@eq.edu.au

REMINDER: Year 11 Camp payments are due to office ASAP!
> Unexplained Absences

Families will regularly receive a list of unexplained absences for their students on a regular basis. This is to ensure our attendance records are accurate. Please return the list of absences with the reason for the absences so we can correct any errors.

Heather Blake
Acting Principal
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> Homework Club

A group of very dedicated senior students and teachers took time out of their busy weekend schedule to visit the Careers & Employment Exhibition at Southbank Convention Centre on Sat 24 May. They enjoyed the day out and as the following quotes demonstrate, they all learnt a thing or two! Thank you to all who participated.

It was great! - Jack N

Collected so many free lollies and a bit of information for careers : would recommend 10/10; would do again. - Dan the man

The careers expo on 24 May at the Brisbane Convention Centre was an excellent experience for the group of devastatingly attractive Mitchelton State High School students who attended. An abundance of stalls were set up to display the multitude of careers possible for people to undertake in their future. - Ang D

Vicki Hamilton
Acting Deputy Principal
Mitchelton State High School

> Homework Club

The Homework Club is for students who require help in completing homework and assignments or general support in areas of concern and runs on Monday 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.

Heather Blake
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> Arana Hills Chemmart Pharmacy School Rewards Program

Please remember to link your Chemmart Rewards Card to Mitchelton State High School at Arana Hills Day & Night Chemmart Pharmacy. On presentation of your card when making eligible purchases, the pharmacy will give 5 cents School Rewards Cash for every 5 cents Chemmart Rewards Cash that you earn. Please ask the person 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.

The School Rewards Program runs until 12 September and after this date, Michael Garrett, the owner/manager of the pharmacy will present a cheque to the P&C for the amount that we raise through the program. Michael was School Captain at Mitchie High in 1997.

Help Needed!
The P&C and the school are always in need of help in a variety of areas such as assisting in the Tuckshop and Uniform Shop, selling raffle tickets, and helping with school events. 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. Volunteers are always welcome!

Next Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C will be held in the Library on Tuesday 17 June, 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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> P&C News

Vicki Hamilton
Acting Deputy Principal
Mitchelton State High School
Triple P
Positive Parenting Program

Find out what 6 million families world-wide have learnt works
Build your confidence as a parent
Work on positive relationships within your family

This 5 session program for parents and carers of kids aged 2-12 is easy, fun and works

Mondays from 28 July 2014 – 25 August
6.15pm - 8.15pm
Picabeen Community Centre
22 Hoben St Mitchelton
Course fee $35 (free for concession card holders)
Book your spot on 3354 2555

For more information about the course contact Miranda 3510 2715

123 Magic

1-2-3 Magic is an evidenced based program that provides parents ideas and strategies which can help them respond to and manage challenging behaviours.

The 1-2-3 Magic and Emotion Coaching program aims to teach parents how to manage their children’s behaviour through easy to use methods.

These methods require the parent to use less talk and also helps support children to manage their own emotions.

The program is provide in 3 sessions, e.g. once a week for 2hrs over 3 consecutive weeks.

For: Parents & Carers with children 2-12yrs

Start Date: 2nd of June
Time: 10am – 12pm
Venue: Picabeen
22 Hoben St, Mitchelton
4053

Cost: Free
Morning Tea is provided

To register for this program please call (07) 3252 4371 or (07) 3354 2556
email: cfrs.clientintake@bne.centacare.net.au