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# NEWSLETTER



*FROM THE PRINCIPAL, Ms LEIGH ROBINSON*

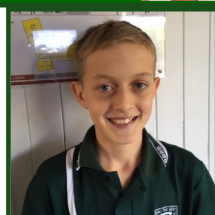


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**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to Matthew R, one of our Music Captains who has been selected to participate in the upcoming performance of Carmen In Concert at the Queensland Performing Arts Complex as a member of the Voices of Birralee Children's Chorus.



Congratulations also to Campbell K who is heading to the Golf Australian Open to play in a QLD team that was selected recently. He had to play in a 9-hole comp and scored an even par round to be selected and now has an all expenses paid trip to Sydney to play after round 3 of play. An exciting opportunity for someone so young and so determined and passionate about golf.



**VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA**

We would like to say thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who have assisted the school this year. We invite you to a concert by our students on Tuesday 28 November at 9.00 am followed by light refreshments. If you are staying after the concert for refreshments, can you please RSVP to [admin@marsroadss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@marsroadss.eq.edu.au) with the subject line "RSVP Morning Tea" so we can ensure that we have catered for the correct number of people.

**STUDENT SAFETY SESSIONS**

Next week our Adopt-a-Cop, Constable Heidi Bray will be working with Mrs Rojc and our Chaplain Jordan Briggs to deliver the child safety units as part of the HPE program.

**USE OF PLAYGROUNDS BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKENDS**

The "No Teacher No Play" signs have been put up near the playgrounds. While parents have previously supervised their own children on the playgrounds, we can no longer allow this practice to continue because of Workplace Health and Safety and legal reasons.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 15-17	Book Fair	Nov 28	Volunteer thank you concert and awards assembly	Dec 6	Jnr Swimming Carnival
Nov 17	P&C Movie Night	Dec 4	Snr Swimming Carnival	Dec 6	Year 6 Farewell
				Dec 8	Last day of term

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY – THURSDAY 7:30AM – 3:30PM  
FRIDAY 7:30AM – 3PM**

**STUDENT DRESS CODE - BLACK SHOES**

In line with our student dress code. We expect that all students will have shoes that are black all over, with a black sole edge and no visible white or coloured branding, in 2018. Black shoes are to be worn every day. This element of the dress code removes the possible social pressure on students to have particular styles or brands of shoe at school. Our school values the wearing of our school uniform and the positive image that it conveys to the rest of the community and we appreciate your support in this matter.

***OTHER SCHOOL NEWS***

**PARKING IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

While we recognise that parking is very difficult at certain times of the day, the car spaces in the staff carpark are for staff only and parents/carers and all other visitors should park outside the school grounds.

***TUCKSHOP NEWS***  
***OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY***

Term 4 is a very busy term for everyone. With work and social commitments there never seems to be enough hours in a day. As you can imagine tuckshop gets very busy this time of the year too, especially on a Friday. I can't stress enough, that even 15 minutes helps us out a great deal. So please if you do have any time to spare we would love your help and your children would love to see you too.

Baking some home bake is always appreciated. We offer tea or coffee and lunch for all volunteers.

If you are in a position to help out, please contact Tania (Tuckshop Convenor) on 0412 452 104 or

Email: [tuckshop.mrss@gmail.com](mailto:tuckshop.mrss@gmail.com) Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Clare Bruton, Beck Barnett, Melodie Cattermole, Karren Simpson, Kara Barclay, Kirsten Vagne, Kirsty Roberts ,Donna Kilbride, Danielle Nyholt, Matthew Vagne, Veronica Radford and Rochelle Davis for all of your help last fortnight. We really appreciate your time.

A big thank you to Kirsten Vagne, Erin Douglas and Natasha Reid for baking some delicious muffins and biscuits.

**ROSTER**

<b>Monday 13 November</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 November</b>
Matthew Vagne	Clare Bruton
<b>Friday 17 November</b>	<b>Monday 20 November</b>
Natalie Ashcroft	

**STUDENT ABSENCE LINE: 3422 8277**  
**SPORT INFORMATION LINE: 3422 8266**

**FEEDBACK IS ALWAYS WELCOME, PLEASE EMAIL :  
ADMIN@MARSROADSS.EQ.EDU.AU WITH TOPIC IN SUBJECT LINE**

**PLO CORNER**  
 (LEAH HOOD—PARENT LIAISON OFFICER)  
 EMAIL: MRSSPLOCNR@GMAIL.COM

**YEAR 3 END OF YEAR SOCIAL EVENT**

Year 3 student's/parents and carers, you are invited to the end of year play in the park.

Date: Saturday 25 November 2-4pm

Where: White's Hill Reserve

BYO small plate of afternoon tea to share, bikes, scooters, balls

Hope to see you there, Alicia Beckenham (Elliot S mother) 0431632613

Remember to join us on Facebook for a helpful parent network:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1459773420700371/>

**P&C NEWS**

**Fundraising News**

**Movie Night!**

Movie night is NEXT Friday 17 November and we have a super sized outdoor screen - so bring your blankets, beanbags and pillows to picnic under the stars and watch the movie with family and friends!

Tickets are \$5 per person and are available on flexischools.

The gates open at 5.30pm and the movie starts at 7pm (when dark). All children need to be accompanied by an adult for the whole evening.

All new food trucks this year, with wood fired pizzas (including gluten free options & EFTPOS), turkish gozlemes, slushies, coffee (with almond, lactose free and soy milk & EFTPOS) and lots of fun glow in the dark things!

A reminder that as this is a family event, no alcohol is permitted.

**Upcoming State Election BBQ**

The State Election has been called for Saturday 25 November - that's in 2 weeks! Our school hosts a polling booth, and with 1,500 voters through the doors, there's the possibility to sell a lot of sausages!

We are eagerly seeking people to help out on our stalls - selling sausages or cakes, jumping behind the BBQs, or even baking cakes and other yummy treats to drop off on Friday or Saturday morning.

If you'd like to be part of our team - even just for an hour or 2, then we'd love to hear from you! Sign up online on [www.mrsspandc.com/volunteer](http://www.mrsspandc.com/volunteer)

**Cookie Dough Delivery**

The delivery date has unfortunately changed to Tuesday the 14th November and we thank everyone for their patience. Orders will be able to be collected from the tuckshop. It can only remain out of the freezer for 8 hours so we recommend trying to organise someone to be there to collect it that day.



**Fete 2019**

It feels like the fete was only last week! However, planning for the next fete takes time, and we will soon be looking for volunteers to join the fete committee and manage key roles.

If you are interested in being part of the team, please contact Sonia and Erin at [fundraising@mrsspandc.com](mailto:fundraising@mrsspandc.com)

**Parent End of Year Party**

A party just for the parents! This is our chance to celebrate making it through an entire year of lost hats and jumpers, sight words, naplan tests, tuckshop orders, forgotten homework and making it to drop-off before second bell!

We've chosen Snag & Brown in Annerley as they have a great back courtyard perfect for a gourmet BBQ and a few drinks!

Gourmet BBQ tickets are \$30 per person, and drinks are extra. Due to size restrictions tickets are limited so please purchase yours as soon as they are available on flexischool.



**Upcoming Dates:**

17 Nov - Movie Night  
 25 Nov - Election BBQ & cake stall  
 2 Dec - Parents End of Year Party

THANKS!  
 THE FUNDRAISING TEAM

**MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP – THANK YOU!*****MRSS MUSIC CONCERT NIGHT SEMESTER 2 2017***

Thank you to everyone who attended the MRSS Semester 2 Music Concert last Thursday night at Holland Park State High School. It was a brilliant showcase of all the hard work that the music teachers and students have been putting in over the past year. The performances were inspiring and it was wonderful to see all the talent that MRSS has in its students. Special thanks go to Vicki Johnson and Holland Park High School for the use of their hall, and for doing sound and lighting. Also a special thanks from the Music Support Group to Audrey S, Dana Murphy, Lisa French, Andrea Patten, Dave Minck, Chaplian Jordan Briggs, Carmel Mallon, Geoff and Narina Tesch, and Catherine McCarthy who helped with the BBQ, selling cakes, food and raffle tickets, back stage, and packing up on the night, and to all those who baked the lovely cakes and desserts. And of course a huge thank you to all the music teachers and students who performed in the bands, strings and choirs on the night – you were amazing!

The raffle proved popular again with some great prizes to be won. Congratulations to the following winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize: - **Kimberley Phillips** Samsung Galaxy Tablet A 8.0 (16GB) White  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: - **Mat Jeffery** \$150 Voucher Tree, donated by Tracy Anderson, Place Estate Agents, Annerley; Hamper, donated by Julie Weir, Ray White Mt Gravatt  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: - **Ann Kelly** \$100 Voucher for the Hop & Pickle, South Brisbane

Congratulations also to Lucy B and family, as the winners of the Rebel Sport gift voucher for selling the most raffle tickets.

The support of everyone on the night help raise money for the school music program which will go towards buying replacement instruments, end of year rewards and other items.

The Music Support Group needs your help though as all the members of this sub-committee are retiring from their positions at the end of this year. Positions to be filled are Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary. Please contact Leah Hood (0423 339 568), Hylie Stevens (0412 825 810) or Jenny Bell (0449 679 350) for further information.

Thanks again for all your support over the past year with the MRSS music program!



## ***ADVERTISEMENTS***

Fiona's Art with Heart - Fiona McIlwain is now taking bookings for December and January holiday art classes. Bookings also available for weekly classes/private tutoring/port folio/assistance for high school scholarships.

Classes are already filling up please be quick to avoid disappointment.

Please visit my website, [www.fionasartwithheart.com](http://www.fionasartwithheart.com) for details or contact me on 0433 790 109.

