4th February 2015

From the Principal

It gives me great pleasure as I write my first newsletter to the Mansfield State High School community. It has been very exciting for me and I deeply appreciate the warm welcome that I have received. In the last two weeks I have had the opportunity to meet with staff, parents and students. I have been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm, energy, passion and pride that every person has. It is so obvious how proud we all are to be part of this great school. As I walk around the school and through the classrooms, I can certainly see our vision in action: ‘Quality Learning in a Caring Environment’. I can also feel the high quality of care and that every child’s wellbeing is a priority for our staff members. My focus is to ensure we maximise outcomes for every student in the school and that they work to the best of their ability every lesson, every day. I look forward to working with our incredible teachers and support staff to ensure that this happens. I also look forward to meeting with parents at the many future events at Mansfield State High School. I am honoured to be here!!

Welcome Times Two!

2015 has seen 376 Year 7 students and 237 Year 8 students welcomed into the Mansfield fold. The Captains and Prefects prepared the traditional ‘sausage sizzle’, which was served by the TIP leaders on the parade ground. A huge thank you to Chappy Glen who spent 2 days cooking sausages! Thank you also to the Year 12 students and the teachers who worked so hard to make the first day a success for our newest students. We look forward to meeting all of our new families and encourage everyone to get involved in the life of the school.

Senior Investiture

Last Friday our Senior Leaders were all presented with their Senior badges. It is always an important day of the year as it means our Seniors are committing to being the Leaders of our school. All students received their Senior badge and are wearing it with pride. I congratulate the Year 12 students and their families on behalf of the Mansfield State High School community.

Staffing 2015

We welcome the following new staff to the Mansfield State High School community: Nic Comino, Fran Cooper, Tony Cox, Lisa Davies, Kelly Davis, Gina Dunlop, Jacqueline Evans-Figueroa, Kerin Gordon, Romana Hough, Logan Ishmel, Anneke Lloyd, Dianne Mawer, Andrew Murray, Jennifer Power, Susan Radke, Sandra Roche, Rufina Semovskih, Terri Soteriou, Lachlan Stewart, Casben Thornton, Dane Tucker, Agnes Wiercinski, David Williams and Laura Williams. Welcome to all.

I would also like to welcome back to the following teachers who have been on leave: Phil Colledge, Tim Hanlon, Emma Jenvey, Andrew Orchard, Alan Pradella, Ian Price, Julie Seed, Melanie Sharp, Michael Smeltzer and Justine Suarez-Din.

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Student Leaders 2015

Pictured are our 2015 school leaders (Left to Right): Vice-Captains Joshua Rosentreter and Dilara Ulkutas and Captains Alexandra Radke and Tooru Nishido. As the leaders of the Prefect group, the Captains and Vice Captains have already been hard at work helping the new members of our community settle in. Alex, Tooru, Josh and Dilara, are the leaders of the student body and will also head the Student Council which consists of two elected student representatives from each SDP class.

Senior Students 2014

We congratulate our Seniors from last year on their excellent efforts.

25.5% of the eligible students received OP1-5
58.8% of the eligible students received OP1-10
88.8% of the eligible students received OP1-15
100% of students left with a QCE/VET or SAT.

Our OP 1 Students

Kaitlin Barham, Jiaying Li, Rosalie Petersen, Crystal Seng, Kelly Van Der Merwe and Jonathan Wong.

Our OP 2 Students


As you can see, these are certainly outstanding results. I would like to also personally thank our hard working teachers who supported, cared for and ensured that our students graduated with success. Well done to all of you.

P&C Meeting

All Parents and Citizens of our School Community are invited to attend our first Meeting. Details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 26 February
Time: 7.00pm
Venue: F Block

I hope you all have a lovely week with your family!

Mrs Karen Tanks, Principal

Deputy Principals’ News

Student Development Program

As a culminating activity as part of our Student Development Program in 2014, our Year 8 students made school block signs out of recycled materials to help the 2015 Year 7 and 8 students when moving around the school. Pictures of a few of these delightful structures are included. Our Year 7 and 8 students might get some great ideas for what they would like to make this year.

We will soon be presenting to the school community the work of our 2014 Year 9 students. They learnt to sew on a button and contributed to our gorgeous STEADFAST banner. Stay tuned for its unveiling!

Ms Barbara Clarke, Deputy Principal (Year 12)

Year 8 and 10 Immunisations

Last week your student received immunisation consent forms which were due back to school on Monday 2 February. If you have provided consent for your student to receive these vaccinations, they will be held on Tuesday 10 February here in the school Assembly Hall. Please ensure your child has breakfast on the morning of the vaccination.

For more information about diseases, vaccines or the School Based Vaccination Program, visit www.health.qld.gov.au/school vaccination/ or call 13 Health on 13 43 25 84.

Ms Caitlin Anghel, Deputy Principal (Year 10 and Year 11)

Year 7 and Year 8 Welcome Dance and Parent Information Evening

Parents of all Year 7 and Year 8 students are invited to the Welcome Dance and Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 11 February. The Information Evening is an opportunity for parents to meet their student’s SDP teacher and fellow parents and listen to presentations by the curriculum Heads of Department and the school Administration.

During the parent sessions the Year 7 and 8 students are encouraged to attend the Welcome Dance in the Hall. The dance will be run by the Health and Physical Education Department and our senior student leadership team.

Details of the evening were included in the package of forms sent home with students last week. Please send the return slip back to school with your student if you are able to attend.

Mrs Linda Peterson, Deputy Principal (Year 7 and Year 8)
Interschool Sport / MAP

Mansfield High is involved in both Summer and Winter Interschool Sport in the South District Competition. Fixtures are held each Tuesday (Year 7, 8, 9) or Wednesday (Year 10, 11, 12) in Period 4. Summer fixtures will begin on Tuesday 10 February or Wednesday 11 February.

Interschool Sports offered include:

**Boys**
- Touch, volleyball, cricket, basketball and futsal.

**Girls**
- Softball, touch, volleyball and futsal.

Students selected in interschool teams must have the full interschool sports uniform, be able to train once a week, pay the interschool levy ($40 Home and Away OR $60 Central Venue), and hand in permission/medical forms by the due date.

Students who do not choose an interschool sport participate in the Mansfield Activity Programme (MAP) on Tuesday/Wednesday afternoons.

All Year 7 students must do a physical activity for MAP.

Activities in MAP include academic/extension/support activities, sporting and cultural activities. It is important to discuss activity selection with your students, keeping in mind such issues as cost of the activity and your student’s particular interests and abilities. Many activities cost nothing.

**MAP Selections Block 1**

Students were required to log onto http://www.selectyoursport.com/man/login.php to select their MAP activity. Students who are selected in an interschool sport activity selected their sport on the site. You are reminded that some activities have financial costs associated with them.

MAP is an essential part of Mansfield High’s curriculum. Therefore ALL students must be involved in an activity on Tuesday/Wednesday afternoon. **Please make every effort to arrange medical/dental/physio etc appointments at some other time.**

**School Gym**

The school gym is open to all students from 7.45 - 8.20am every day. New students who attend complete an induction procedure and are assisted with a program to suit their ability/needs. Students wear their formal uniform to school and then get changed. They are to bring a towel.

**Futsal**

The State Schools’ Indoor Soccer Championships are held in Term 1 in Brisbane. Mansfield will be once again represented by several teams. Training will commence shortly. Students are advised to consult the noticeboard in K Block for further information or to contact Mr Austen to express interest.

**South District Trials**

Paper Nomination is required by 13 February for Softball Open and Tennis Boys and Girls Open.

District Sport trials will be held on Monday 16 February and Tuesday 17 February for Volleyball Boys and Girls Open and U/15, Rugby Union Open and Baseball U/14.

District Sport trials will be held on Monday 2 March and Tuesday 3 March for Hockey(B)(G) Open, AFL U/15, Basketball Boys and Girls Open, Football Boys and Girls Open, Netball Girls Open and U/15, Rugby League Open and U/15, Surfing Boys and Girls Open.

See Mr Kalpakidis for details and forms.

**Mt Gravatt District Primary School Trials – 12 Year Olds**

All 12 year old students in Year 7 will have to trial with Mt Gravatt District.

Trial Dates are: Swimming - 12 February; AFL - 19 February; Basketball Boys and Girls - 23/24 February; Netball Girls - 26 February.

See Mr Kalpakidis for details and forms.

**House Allocation**

House allocation for all students is by family name as follows:

A-D Hammerskjold
E-K Gandhi
L-P Schweitzer
Q-Z U Thant

Our houses are named after people who showed great leadership, commitment, perseverance and aspiration in achieving their ideals (world peace). They provided wonderful role models for our students to emulate.

**House Captains 2015**

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as House Captains for 2015.

**Hammerskjold**
Wenona Cramp-Church and Fraser Barrett
Gandhi
Bianca Gobalesa and Scott Hurman

Schweitzer
Sarah Mackenzie and Mason Norup

U Thant
Chelsea Wilson and Matthew Scott

Swimming Carnival
Our annual School Swimming Carnival will be held at Chandler Aquatic Complex on Friday 6 February. All students are required to attend, as it is a normal day. They are encouraged to swim, but all students are expected to support their fellow team members. A permission slip was sent home previously. Students may wear their sports uniform to and from school and bring their sports bag. They may choose to wear their full formal uniform. Students are encouraged to bring their swimming gear, as they have an opportunity to swim and gain extra points for their House at lunchtime.

Cross Country
Cross Country training will be held every Monday and Thursday morning at 7.30am. Training will begin on Thursday 19 February. Training sessions may consist of laps of the purpose built 2km school course, trips up the famous King Hill, or interval sessions ranging from one minute efforts to 1km efforts. Students are to meet under K Block in full sports uniform. Permission letters are available from K Block staffroom. In order for students to compete in the school cross country (2 April), they must have attended training.

Special awards will be given out throughout the training in recognition of the efforts of the athletes. See Mr Kalpakidis for more details.

Insurance Cover for Students Undertaking Physical Activities
Physical activity and physical education, particularly contact sports, carry inherent risks of injury. Parents are advised that the Department of Education, Training and the Arts DOES NOT have Personal Accident Insurance cover for students. Education Queensland has public liability cover for all approved school activities and provides compensation for students injured at school only when the Department is negligent. If this is not the case, then all costs associated with the injury are the responsibility of the parent or caregiver. It is a personal decision for parents as to the type and level of private insurance they arrange to cover students for any accidental injury that may occur.

Mr Nick Kalpakidis, Sports Coordinator
Mr Craig Healey, HOD (HPE)

Maths
Introduction to High School Maths – Year 7 and 8 Parents
Wednesday 4 March 2015, 1–3pm or 7-9pm
The Introduction to High School Maths sessions give parents of Year 7 and 8 students an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Mathematics curriculum and how it is being taught in 2015. The main aim is to help parents understand the assessment process, to look at the text book and how it is being used and to teach parents some maths so that they feel competent and confident when they are helping their students.

Mr Broome, Head of Department - Mathematics, will lead one session in the afternoon (1-3pm) and one in the evening (7-9pm). Both sessions will be held in C1 and C2. C Block is the new building located on Broadwater Road. Year 7 and 8 parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Please note that each session is limited to 70 participants. To secure your place, we ask that you pre-book your preferred session by completing the Introduction to High School Maths tear-off slip at the end of this newsletter and returning it to the UPPER OFFICE no later than Monday 2 March. You then make a note of the date and time in your calendar and arrive for your chosen session.

Mr Peter Broome, HOD (Maths)

Resource Centre
RARE (Reading and Reviewing) Book Club
If you enjoy reading, this group is for you. We have a group of staff, students and parents under the direction of Ms Eileen Short, Teacher/Librarian, who read and evaluate new fiction material for class and student use. The group meets twice per term to share and discuss the books they have read. The meeting dates for term 1 are Wednesday 11 February and Wednesday 1 April, starting at 3.05pm in the Resource Centre. Students wishing to participate in this group should give their names to Ms Short in the Library. Parents and friends wishing to participate should email Mrs Sue Holley sholl143@eq.edu.au.

We would love to see lots of new parents and staff members join this group in 2015. Afternoon tea is provided. Hope to see you there!

Mrs Jenepher Bowler/Mrs Eileen Short, Teacher Librarians

Senior Schooling
Welcome to the first Senior Schooling News for 2015. My name is Ms Peta Wenzel and I am Acting HOD for Senior Schooling in 2015. I can be contacted via the front office on 3452-5333. Students can meet with me in the Senior Schooling Office in F13 before school and during break times. Parents are always welcome to contact me on the above number or via e-mail: pwenz1@eq.edu.au.

My responsibilities are varied, but in particular, I can provide assistance with Year 11 and 12 students’ study period allocation, school-based apprenticeships and traineeships,
TAFE partnerships, senior external exams, QCE monitoring and eligibility, QCS test preparation and work experience.

A number of school-based apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities are currently available. If your son/daughter is interested in pursuing either of these career options, please encourage them to regularly check the SAT Noticeboard in F block and to check their school e-mails.

**Ms Peta Wenzel, Acting HOD (Senior Schooling)**

### Guidance News

Welcome to the first Guidance News for 2015. Our two full-time Guidance Officers are Mrs Karen Agnew and Ms Kamal Mistry. Mrs Agnew can be contacted on 3452 5316 and Ms Mistry can be contacted on 3452 5318. Students may make appointments by dropping into the Guidance Office at A Block, rooms 19/20 during break times. Parents are always welcome to contact a Guidance Officer on the above numbers.

The Guidance Officers provide consultation, assessment and intervention to help students manage those issues impacting upon their academic performance and development. They are available to assist students with a range of academic and personal issues including subject choices, study skills, time management, post compulsory options and further study, including QTAC procedures, career decision making and counselling, and other personal management issues. They team with administrators, teachers, parents and other helping professionals (both in and outside of the school) to endeavour to ensure that every student learns in a safe, healthy and supportive academic environment.

Guidance News will aim to provide you with general information and notification of a range of events relevant to students. Guidance News will also provide regular updates on opportunities for young people and other topics of special interest to students and parents as the academic year progresses.

Students will also be kept informed of events and relevant information via emails sent to their school accounts. All students are encouraged to check their emails on a regular basis.

### The BRAVE Program

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety.

The BRAVE Program was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of beyondblue, this program is freely available to all young people aged 8 -17 years old who are living in Australia. BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are four programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit [www.brave4you psy.uq.edu.au](http://www.brave4you psy.uq.edu.au).

**Mrs Karen Agnew/Ms Kamal Mistry, Guidance Officers**

### Community News

#### Chaplaincy at Mansfield

Glen Petersen is our full-time School Chaplain and his office is in A06 which is near the canteen. Glen is a former student and School Captain of Mansfield High and his door is always open for students either to just drop in at break times or by appointment.

Chaplains provide for students’ emotional needs through pastoral care, helping students struggling with a wide range of issues, including: family problems, confusing relationships, friendship issues, peer pressure, self-esteem issues, bullying, stress and anxiety. Chaplains provide general personal and spiritual advice, comfort and support to all students and staff, regardless of their religious affiliation or religious beliefs.

Current government funding supports two days a week for the chaplaincy program, but as a school community we are responsible for raising $30,000 each year to cover the additional three days per week. Donations are always very welcome and are tax deductible. Donations can be left at the Upper Office in an envelope marked Mansfield Chaplaincy; please include your contact details if you would like a receipt for tax purposes. If you would like to become a regular financial supporter of Chaplaincy please contact Sue Holley either by email sholl143@eq.edu.au or on 3452 5337, and she will send you the appropriate form. In term 2 we will be conducting a special Chaplaincy Drive.

#### Dinner Delivered

Through our caring teachers and student services team, Glen is often made aware of families in our Mansfield High community struggling because of severe illness or tragic events that happen. In these times, practical help is often not requested but is very much appreciated. An example would be, not having to cook that night. With this in mind, Glen is looking to duplicate the successful parents group at Mansfield Primary which is on hand to cook and donate a few meals throughout the year as needs arise. If this sounds of interest to you, please let Glen know either by email glens@chappy.org.au or 3452 5361. A more formal roster through the website www.lotshelpinghands.com will be generated in due course.

#### V@M (Volunteers@Mansfield)

Volunteering is valued at Mansfield. Essentially every student in our school community is encouraged to volunteer in whatever capacity possible to assist others particularly within the school environment. Students have been engaged in activities such as: assisting with staffroom tasks; setting up and packing away the
computer trolleys; helping in the Uniform Shop and Book Shop; sorting lost property; gardening; preparing the Newsletter mail-out; and the list goes on. Once students complete 2000 minutes of voluntary activities, they will be awarded a V@M badge. All students who perform voluntary activities and have them recorded are eligible for consideration for Service Awards on Presentation Evening. Thank you so much to all of those students who have contributed to date. Your contribution has been so much appreciated.

Rauchle Service Club

The Rauchle Service Club was founded at the end of 2003 in memory of Ms Nell Rauchle, a Guidance Officer at our school for over ten years, who lost her battle with cancer. The Club is made up of students who wish to give their time, talents and enthusiasm to help others. The Rauchle Service Club has a very productive long term relationship with Guide Dogs Queensland and we currently sponsor Whim. We have also supported, Lauren, our student in Arusha, Tanzania, for a number of years. Mater Children’s Hospital, Can Teen Queensland, Headspace and the Special Children’s Christmas Party have also received donations from the Rauchle Service Club. Six years ago we joined the Smith Family’s Student2Student program giving our Year 9 and 10 students an opportunity to mentor and encourage primary age students through this valuable reading program. Every dollar raised by the Club goes to charities or causes outside of our school. In 2014 our donations totalled $7112.65. Membership is open to all students (Years 7-12) and it is a great way to meet new friends while making a difference in the lives of others. The first fund-raising events for 2015 will be a Valentine’s Day玫瑰 stall and our annual Pancake Day on Tuesday 3 March. We even sponsor our very own Koala, Guppy, and we will be raising funds to support her over the next few months.

Environmental Council

For a number of years now, Mansfield students have been environmentally active, participating in Clean Up Australia Day, Arbor Day, National Tree Day, Green and Healthy Schools and the Bulimba Creek Catchment revegetation project. Students throughout the school are encouraged to join the Environmental Council and go green. New members are always welcome!

P&C Membership 2015

All parents, guardians and friends of our school are cordially invited to become members of our Parents and Citizens’ Association. Our active P&C works closely with the school to achieve common goals and to build a stronger school community where all students benefit. We need people from all walks of life and with a range of talents who are committed to delivering great outcomes for their children and school. P&C meetings are generally held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in F-block, next to the assembly hall. Membership does not mean you have to attend meetings; however it does entitle you to vote on matters pertaining to our school. At the end of this Newsletter is a P & C Membership tear-off slip which you are invited to complete and return to the UPPER OFFICE. Please note that membership must be renewed on an annual basis. All memberships received before the date of the Annual General Meeting on Thursday 26 February will be automatically accepted at that meeting.

P&C Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26 February, 7.00pm F Block (next to the assembly hall)

Everyone is invited to attend the Annual General Meeting of the P&C. Memberships must be renewed every year as per the P&C Constitution and all new memberships and renewals received prior to the AGM will automatically be accepted. The first meeting of the P&C for this year will immediately follow the AGM.

Uniform Shop /Book Shop Thank You

The staff and volunteers from the Uniform and Book Shops would like to thank all families for their patience and understanding during the very busy back-to-school period. A very special thank you also goes to our wonderful students who assisted in the Uniform and Book Shops at the end of last year and at the beginning of this year. You did a marvellous job and we are extremely grateful for your assistance!

Winter Uniform Orders

If you require winter uniform items (including special orders), your order must be finalised by mid-February. All students, but in particular the Year 7 and 8 students, will have the opportunity to try on winter items for size. The Year 8 try-on morning is Tuesday 10 February and the Year 7 try-on morning is Thursday 12 February. Orders with payment can be placed after that. All students require a school pullover ($60) and/or a blazer ($130). The school scarf ($15) is a warm option if your student feels the cold. It is highly recommended. A number of very good quality second-hand scarves is available. Tights ($7.50) are available for girls and trousers ($44-$47) for boys. Students will bring home an order form and will be required to pay for items when they return it to the Uniform Shop on Tuesday 17 February or Thursday 19 February. We would like to place the order as soon as possible just in case we get an early cold snap. Please note that uniform prices are subject to change. Our Uniform Shop Convener is Mrs Anne Rattu. The shop opening hours are Tuesday and Thursday between 7.30 - 9.15am. Please phone 3452 5357 – during opening hours only.

Mansfield High School Backpack

This is a compulsory part of our school uniform and must be used every day. All Mansfield High backpacks are designed to last a student’s lifetime. It should be free from defects in materials and workmanship. The warranty does not cover damage or defects arising from normal fair wear and tear, or misuse of the product. Students please respect your property and don’t throw, sit on, or in any other way misuse your school bags, as the warranty on the bags does not cover this. Some students open zips a minimal amount and then tear the bag open from that point. This will damage the zip. The bag was selected for its quality and endorsement by the Australian Physiotherapy Association. It is essential however, that students wear it correctly. This will be demonstrated to students. If you would like further information, please view the Spartan website: www.spartanss.com.au. (NOTE: Students
are particularly encouraged to bring only essential items to school. They should use their lockers during the day to remove superfluous items from their backpacks. Heavy items should be packed close to the student’s back. Parents might be able to assist to ensure that students do this.)

**Student Achievements**

We love to hear all about the wonderful achievements of our students, whether they be sporting, musical, cultural, or service. We also like to share this news with our community and the wider public. If you have a story to tell us, please contact Mrs Sue Holley on 3452 5337 or email sholf143@eq.edu.au We just love to share the good news.

*Mrs Sue Holley, Community Liaison Officer*

**Canteen News**

We welcome all returning and new parents to Mansfield High and invite you to become part of the volunteer team, sharing in the interaction we have with students and staff in our newly refurbished canteen. Our canteen provides fresh healthy food options at very reasonable prices and our volunteers are essential in this process. We ask that you commit to one half day a month from approximately 9am until 2pm, but are flexible should you prefer to do a few hours during that time. The roster is published in our school newsletter every fortnight. If you need to change your day, please phone the canteen directly on 3452 5323. For WHS reasons, volunteers are required to wear closed in shoes while working in the canteen. We would appreciate it if you could provide your own apron. Lunch, a cold drink and an air-conditioned work space will be provided. To volunteer your time please complete the tear-off Canteen Roster slip and return it to the Upper Office as soon as possible. Your help will make all the difference. Thank you!

*Mrs Rosalie Buzzoni/Mrs Debbie O’Neill, Canteen Convenors*

**Canteen Roster**

Please telephone the canteen directly on 3452 5323 if you are unable to attend on your rostered day.

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Are you bored on Saturday evening? Looking for something to do? Do you want to learn new skills, make friends and have a bit of fun? You are in luck.

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