FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our students have had so much expected of them in recent weeks. They have had to make the transition from the school holidays and back into school. The expectations, routines, intensity and the work have all changed for them. With so much happening for students in the first few weeks of school it is important to ensure that at both home and school there is routine! There have to be clearly understood routines at home and at school. As students make this transition into the ‘busy-ness’ of school life and managing their commitments and responsibilities they need to know what we, as the significant adults in their lives, expect from them.

This starts with establishing goals to work towards! They have been doing this in the Student Development Program and they should have been using their Student Handbooks to assist them. The next step is teaching them about Time Management and this has been covered in the Student Development Program. This needs to also include the planning of when assessment is due which is clearly understood by both students and their families. To assist with this process, all students have now received a copy of the Semester One Calendar of Events. In fact by now, all ASSESSMENT should have been highlighted in one colour and all ACTIVITIES should have been highlighted in another colour. These dates should have been transferred into the Student Handbook and the Calendar should have been glued into Page 24 of the Student Handbook. Parents are encouraged to check whether this has been done.

The Calendar of Events (Semester One and the DRAFT of Semester 2) is on our website to assist families with planning for the year. It is on the home page on the right under QUICKLINKS.

Your support for what we as a school are endeavouring to do with our students is appreciated. They lead busy, complex lives with so many potential distractions and they need support to do this. The metaphor of eating an elephant is often quoted in dealing with this. The metaphor of eating an elephant is often quoted in dealing with this. It really is: one day at a time; one assignment at a time; one “bite at a time”!

Keep shining!

MESSAGE FROM IAN WALKER MP – GET STARTED PROGRAM

Get Started is a Queensland Government funding program that assists children and young people who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or recreation club. A maximum of $150 per voucher is available to help pay the cost of sport and recreation membership and/or participation fees. The current round of voucher applications is now open, with applications closing on 30 April or earlier if the program is fully subscribed. Visit www.nprsr.qld.gov.au/getinthezame to obtain further information on eligibility criteria, application details and T&C’s, or call his office on 3849 3488.

SCIENCE

SPARQED- YR 11 BIOLOGY

Students are invited to apply for placement in the Mansfield Work Experience week program at SPARQED. There is a cost this year to all participants of $250 per person. The outstanding program allowing students to work with real scientists on real programs and investigations has numerous benefits. If you would like to find out more, visit http://www.dl.uq.edu.au/sparqed-rp. Speak to some of our current Year 12 students to find out what they did. Rosalie Petersen, Tanya Sharma, Kylah Bradbrook, Aimee Mufas and Victor Ma are just a few. If cost is an issue, please discuss this with Ms Vander Spoel in Science. Students need to have their application in by 14 March 2014.

SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

External Senior Exams

Year 12 students wishing to apply to sit External Senior Examinations, particularly in the area of languages other than English, need to see Ms Wenzel in F10 this week. The examinations are available for the following languages other than English are: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Modern Greek, Polish, Punjabi, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Students who sit for these exams usually have the results credited towards their OP and they count for four semesters of credit. Students are eligible to sit a maximum of two examinations if they cannot study the subject/s at school. Students must be able to demonstrate they are receiving an appropriate level of tuition in the examination subject. All examinations occur in October and November 2014. Registration and payment is due at our school by 23 April 2014.
TAFE
Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (MSIT), Southbank Institute of Technology, Skills Tech Australia (STA) and a number of other TAFE institutions have now finalised their orientation process with most courses having already started.

If your child is absent from his/her TAFE course please contact the relevant TAFE to advise of your child’s absenteeism on the day, as you would here at school. The school will also be contacted by the TAFE if a student is absent from his/her course.

For those students who have taken up a placement in a course then decide that it is not their preferred pathway, they must see Ms Wenzel prior to withdrawing. It is extremely important that the school is notified by email once placement has been withdrawn: pwenzl1@eq.edu.au or phone: 3452-5333 as this may impact on your child’s ability to receive a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) at the end of Year 12.

For students who have missed a place this year, the 2015 process will begin in September 2014.

Thank you to parents/caregivers for supporting your children in this exciting and new opportunity upon which they are embarking.

MATHS NEWS
Introduction to High School Maths – Year 8 Parents
Wednesday 5 March 2014, 1pm–3pm OR 7pm-9pm
The Introduction to High School Maths sessions give parents of Year 8 students an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the Year 8 Mathematics curriculum and how it is being taught in 2014. 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 Year 8 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 in Library Annex 1/2) and one in the evening (7-9pm in F Block). All Year 8 parents are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Parents may attend together or separately. To ensure that we prepare sufficient materials for each session, 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 3 March. You then simply write the date and time in your calendar and arrive for your chosen session.

SEVENTH AUSTRALIAN COMPUTATIONAL AND LINGUISTICS OLYMPIADS – OzCLO
WHAT IS IT?
An on-line competition open to any student interested in solving puzzles and problems.

WHO CAN ENTER?
Any Year 9 to 12 student may enter. You are part of a Junior or Senior team. There is no limit to the number of teams.

HOW CAN I AND MY TEAM-MATES ENTER?
See Mrs Kokot in B 13 and you will be registered.

WHEN IS THE COMPETITION?
The Queensland Regional Competition will be held fully on-line on Thursday, 27 February 2014 in Period 4 in a computer room.

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DO REALLY WELL?
The top three teams from the Queensland Regional round then competes in the national round against all other regions which will be held on Tuesday, 25 March, 2014 at Griffith University, Southbank Campus.

The winning team of the National Competition is eligible to represent Australia overseas in the finals of the 12th International Linguistics Olympiads in July, 2014 in Beijing, China. Does that seem amazing? Our teams last year performed particularly well. You could too!

For more information, go to: ttp://www.ozclo.org.au/about/

SWISS EXCHANGE 2013/2014
Hannah Butler and Joyce Yu spent their ‘summer’ holidays in a very cold but beautiful place: Switzerland. They participated in the reciprocal exchange supported by the Queensland Government that is open to Year 11 Students studying French, German or Italian.

The girls had a marvellous time experiencing the wonderful landscapes, food, snow and the French language! Year 11 students of French may apply for this exchange through their French teacher. Details will be available soon.

A Swiss Experience
During the past holidays, we were fortunate to have participated in the Queensland-Swiss Exchange in order to learn more about the Swiss French culture and improve our French. Our experience lasted for seven weeks, five of which were spent attending school with our host partners. Through being constantly exposed to the French language, our understanding has improved since the beginning of the exchange. We were able to learn a lot of day-to-day words to add to our vocabulary just by listening to our host families speak to us in French and conversing with other students at school. We were also privileged to spend a few days in Paris with our host families and to go skiing for the first time in the Swiss Alps. It was definitely the experience of a lifetime.

Written by Hannah Butler and Joyce Yu – Year 12 students
GUIDANCE NEWS

Study Smarter: Planning your time - Tips for Students

Effective planning often determines success and is the key to assisting in reducing unnecessary stress. Here are some tips to plan your time more effectively:

Long-term planning
- **Organise a yearly calendar** – record due dates for assessment items/exams (as advised in the school’s Calendar of Events), family commitments, as well as school holidays. Note when to begin writing for assessment items and revising for exams (break assessment items into smaller goals – work backwards from due dates). Place this schedule where it will remind you of your long-term commitments and help you set weekly and daily goals.

Short-term planning
- **Weekly schedule** – allocate time to fixed activities and commitments such as meals, sleeping, travel, employment and sporting fixtures. Think about when is the best time your mind is able to concentrate on studying and how you work best (is it short sittings of 1-2 hours or are longer periods more effective?). Make sure you reward yourself with regular breaks, get a drink or snack, go for a walk. Allocate time to more flexible, regular activities such as relaxation, recreation and housework. Divide large tasks into smaller manageable sections by creating ‘To Do Lists’. (Focus on tasks that need to be completed in each study session for that week.) Re-examine your schedule regularly and make changes if required (remember quality of study not quantity.)

SCHOOL-BASED YOUTH HEALTH NURSE....

My name is Regina Tyson and I am your Mansfield SHS School-Based Youth Health Nurse (SBYHN). I have worked as a School-Based Youth Health Nurse since 2008 covering state high schools throughout Logan, Beaudesert and Brisbane South areas. I have a primary school teaching, nursing, research and health promotion background with a strong interest in youth health.

I will be at Mansfield High School every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. You can find me in A Block on the 3rd floor (A31).

I am here to support the health and wellbeing of the Mansfield SHS community including students, parents/ carers and staff. I work within a health promoting schools framework which means I work with and for the health and wellbeing of your school community. I provide health consultations and referrals, and co-facilitate health education and health promotion activities. Please come directly to me for an appointment. You may have concerns about someone at school or even yourself. Regardless of whether are a staff member, student, parent or carer, I am there to assist you.

I can provide health and wellbeing information and support about such things as: healthy eating, physical activity, feeling unhappy or stressed, relationships, healthy skin and body image, personal and family problems, growth and development, puberty, smoking, alcohol and other drugs.

I am employed by Children’s Health QLD Hospital and Health Service (formally QLD Health) and work in close partnership with Education QLD and other community support services.

I am not employed to administer first aid treatment such as giving medication and I am not able to provide ongoing counselling.

I respect a person’s right to confidentiality; however there might be situations that I must refer or act upon. As a SBYHN I also prioritise family involvement in the health and wellbeing of a young person.

I am very keen to take a proactive approach to my role and look forward to meeting you and working towards promoting and supporting the health and wellbeing of the Mansfield SHS community!

Yours in good health and wellbeing........... Regina Tyson

COMMUNITY NEWS

Want to make a difference?

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 consists of students who wish to give their time, talents and enthusiasm to help others. The 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. Over the past ten years we have sponsored two guide dogs and a brood dog through Guide Dogs Queensland. The Rauchle Service Club also sponsors an overseas student - Lauren, our student in Arusha, Tanzania. We regularly support the Mater Children’s Hospital, the Variety Club Christmas Party for special needs children and CanTeen Queensland. Five 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. Members also give their time to help organisations such as the Wishart Rotary Club with their fundraising efforts. Every dollar raised by the Club goes to support charities or causes outside of our school. In 2014 our donations totalled $7168.30. Membership is open to all students (Years 8-12) and it is a great way to meet new friends while making a difference in the lives of others. The first fund raising event for 2014 will be Pancake Day on Tuesday 4 March.

Pancake Day, Tuesday 4 March - Lunchtime at the Hall

Price List

Pancake with syrup $2
Pancake with syrup & ice cream $2.50
Cold drinks $1.50
Meal deal with the lot $3.50

A Mansfield tradition, not to be missed!

Smith Family Student2Student Program

Year 9 and 10 students involved in the Rauchle Service Club are invited to become buddies in the Smith Family student2student program. The program works by matching students from Years 3 to 8 who have reading difficulties with older students (buddies) from a different school who have high literacy skills in order to develop the reading skills of the younger students. The buddies are required to telephone their young readers once or twice a week and listen to them read for 20 minutes. The program operates during terms 2 and 3 and is very rewarding for all involved. Any Rauchle Service Club members interested in becoming buddies should see Mrs Holley in upper admin or email her sholl143@eq.edu.au.

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, the Bulimba Creek Catchment revegetation project and by becoming a Reef Guardian School. Students throughout the school are encouraged to join the Environmental Council and go green. We even sponsor our very own Koala, Guppy, and we will be raising funds to support her over the next few months. New members are always welcome!

Clean Up Australia Day for Schools

Friday 28 February - all day

Once again the students will be working to clean up our school environment. Don’t forget your hats and sunscreen. All students are encouraged to get involved and make a difference!

Mobile Muster

Not sure what to do with the old phones cluttering up your kitchen drawer? We can help! Just drop your old phone and accessories into the Mobile Muster collection box in the library. Mobile Muster is able to recycle 90% of the materials in mobile phones, batteries and chargers. This is such an easy way to help our environment. Thank you for your support!

SMAAT (Tutoring for present students by past students)

SMAAT (Students of Mansfield Alumni Assistance and Tutoring) is an assistance and tuition program in which present students may seek academic aid as well as insight into completing assessment and exam preparation from some of the best and brightest past students. SMAAT aims to provide affordable, high quality tutors to the present students of Mansfield State High School. It occurs on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3.15 - 4.15pm in D Block. For more information, email smaatenquiries@outlook.com. To get started, register online: www.smaat.com.au.
**PROPOSED ADDITION TO INTERSCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM**

At the upcoming P&C meeting on Thursday 27 February, discussion with occur regarding the in principle agreement to the proposal to implement new interschool sport items namely:

1. **a parent funded compulsory training shirt to be worn for training by all interschool team members costing about $35**
   
The intention is that the training shirt will be from a more robust fabric than the present sports shirt and all students in interschool teams will be required to purchase this shirt to be worn at training sessions only. Students will not wear it home. Currently some students train on Tuesday mornings and afternoons for interschool teams. Others also have cross country commitments before school on Monday and Thursdays. Additionally other students will train for Athletics in Term 2 and 3. Championship training occurs at times throughout the year for our Futsal, Volleyball and Touch squads.
   
The training shirt will have a unique number for each student. It will also carry the proposed new logo, the design of which is yet to be finalised.
   
   Students will use their HPE sports uniform only for practical lessons and for other non-interschool sports activities (MAP etc.).

2. **school funded specific interschool sport uniform items eg jerseys**
   
   In an effort to make our teams appear more professional and to further enhance our school's image in the sporting community, it is proposed that the school designs and purchases specific clothing items which are to be worn weekly by interschool team members. These items will be laundered by the school.

If agreed to in principle by the P&C, the School’s Uniform Committee which consists of students, parents, and staff will investigate the possibilities. In you have any thoughts on these matters, please email Deputy Principal, Barbara Clarke bclar11@eq.edu.au. Once the P&C’s parent representatives are selected, your views will be passed on to them.

**P & C Membership 2014**

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 usually held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 7.00pm in the Administration Block Common Room. 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 27 February will be automatically accepted at that meeting.

**P & C Annual General Meeting**

**Thursday 27 February, 7.00pm Common Room**

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.

**Canteen News**

Thank you to those people who have already offered to assist in the Canteen this year. Rosalie and Debbie are still looking for volunteers to fill their THURSDAY roster. The canteen is a very busy place so even if you can only commit to a couple of hours over the lunch period, rather than the whole day, your assistance will be appreciated. Just complete the tear-off slip at the end of the Newsletter and return it to the UPPER OFFICE. Alternatively you may call Rosalie or Debbie on 3452 5323 to discuss your availability. Canteen duty is not just for Mums - Dads and Grandparents are most welcome!

**Chess Champ**

Congratulations to Year 10 student Harish Renganathan who recently competed in the Australian Junior Chess Championship held in Sydney from 11 – 19 January. Although he was eligible to play in the 'Under 14' category, Harish opted to compete against the older students in the 'Under 18' category.

**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 sholl143@eq.edu.au. We just love to share the good news.

**Public Transport**

Katherine Collins the school liaison officer from Willawong Bus Depot has informed us that it is easier for people to find their travel arrangements by using public maps. This has all the information needed for passengers on buses and trains to find out how to get from one area to another using public transport.
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District Swimming Carnival for selected team  
Yr 12 Art Field Trip 9am – 3pm  
Yr 11 Hospitality Excursion  
7pm Music parent support group meeting – Music Studio |
| Wednesday 19 February | MAP Block 1: SD Summer Sport Round 2 / Chosen activity |
| Thursday 20 February | First Student Council Meeting 1.10pm in F Block  
Reading Group 3.10pm in Resource Centre |
| Friday 21 February | Special Assembly – Yrs 8, 11 & 12 – present TIP Badges  
11 BCT Excursion all day to Dreamworld  
11 RST Aquatics Assess. Excursion to Hibiscus pool  
Sat 22/2 Yr 8 French Immersion Picnic |
| Monday 24 February | Cross Country Training starts for the season 7.20am (Monday and Thursday mornings)  
Rauchle Service Club 1.10pm |
| Tuesday 25 February | Yr 11 RYDA day for all Year 11s (Road Safety Education) at Chandler 9am-3pm  
Environmental Council 1.10pm |
| Wednesday 26 February | Cross Country Training 7.20am  
Prefect Meeting 1.10pm  
11 &12 Economics excursion 7-8am  
11 Catering Excursion Group 1  
P & C Meeting 7pm in Admin Block |
| Thursday 27 February | Special Assembly – Yrs 8, 11 & 12 – present TIP Badges  
11 BCT Excursion all day to Dreamworld  
11 RST Aquatics Assess. Excursion to Hibiscus pool  
Sat 22/2 Yr 8 French Immersion Picnic |
| Friday 28 February | Clean Up Australia Day  
12 Catering Excursion |
| Monday 3 March | Cross Country Training 7.20am  
Yr 12 Drama workshop 9am  
House Captains’ Meeting 1.10pm  
12 Geo excursion TBC  
10 Hospitality Excursion (LANIAN)  
11 Early Childhood Excursion (COOPEM) |
| Tuesday 4 March 4-4 day | PANCAKE DAY at lunchtime  
Newsletter on website/hard copy  
TIP Leader Meeting 1.10pm  
11 Early Childhood Excursion (LANIAN) |
| Wednesday 5 March | Per Yr 8 Religion at church (roll mark on parade ground and go to church for whole session)  
SD Summer Round 4 / MAP Per 4  
Intro to High School Maths 1-3pm OR 7-9pm for Parents in F Block  
QDU Debating Round 1 – Yrs 9 & 11 |

### OPEN DAYS

Our **OPEN DAYS** for this year are from 9am – 12 noon (for the full time) on:

- **Thursday 13 March Yr 7 2015**  
  (OUT OF CATCHMENT students including Mansfield Primary out of catchment)

- **Friday 14 March Yr 8 2015**  
  (OUT OF CATCHMENT students including Mansfield Primary out of catchment)

- **Thursday 1 May Yr 7 2015**  
  (Mansfield Primary and all other catchment students)

- **Friday 2 May Yr 8 2015**  
  (Mansfield Primary and all other catchment students)

- **Thursday 17 July Yr 7 2015**  
  (Late enrolments)

- **Friday 2 May Yr 8 2015**  
  (Late enrolments)

Simply come along! Enjoy a tour and a talk! Learn about how to apply.

**Are there any** runners interested in winning $500 for a favourite charity or for their school by participating in a Charity Fun Run be held on Sunday 30 March 2014. For more info please see website [www.rotaryfunrun.org](http://www.rotaryfunrun.org) for further details.
Our Mansfield School Magazine is a publication that celebrates our great students, our great teachers and our great school. It is packed full of bright year level collages, form class photos and highlights of the 2014 year. 2014

- Magazines can be secured now by paying $15 to the lower office.
- Please bring the following slip with you.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please note that Mansfield State High School prefers payments made by Internet Banking or EFTPOS transactions to help minimise fees charged by the bank when processing cheques and cash.

PAYING BY INTERNET BANKING: Direct Payment into School Bank Account

- School’s Bank Account Name: Mansfield State High School General A/C
- BSB Number: 064 118  CBA Branch Mount Gravatt
- Account Number: 00090257
- Reference/Details: Please record both “Student Surname, Year Level AND Activity” in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly. If no activity is supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer ID.

- Please attach a copy of the internet receipt or payment reference number to the permission slip.

PAYING IN PERSON: Payment by Cash, Credit Card, Debit Card, Cheque or Money Order

- CASH only between 8.00am – 1.45pm Monday to Friday.
- Credit Card and Debit Cards (EFTPOS), Cheques and Money Orders are accepted.
- Payment can be made at the finance department Monday to Friday 8.00am to 3.00pm.

PAYING BY PHONE: Payment by Credit Card ONLY

- Call the school on 3452 5368, Monday to Friday between 8.00am and 3.00pm.
- Please have the account and your credit card details with you when you call.
- Visa and Mastercard accepted.

PAYING BY MAIL: Payment by Credit Card, Cheque or Money Order

- Credit Card details completed on the Payment Advice below.
- Cheques and Money Orders made payable to Mansfield State High School and returned with completed Payment Advice below.
- Post to Mansfield State High School, PO Box 229, Mount Gravatt QLD 4122.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT ADVICE

STUDENT’S NAME: __________________________ YEAR LEVEL OR STUDENT ID: ________

AMOUNT PAID: $15 ACTIVITY/INVOICE NO: 2014 SCHOOL MAGAZINE DATE: _______

NAME ON CREDIT CARD: __________________________

CARD TYPE: ☐ VISA ☐ MASTERCARD

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: __________________________

(Please ensure that all sixteen numbers are entered)

EXPIRY DATE: ________ / ________ SIGNATURE ON CARD: __________________________

Please return to: Mansfield State High School
Broadwater Road, Mansfield Qld 4122
School Finance Department – telephone: 3452 5368  fax: 3452 5300
**Player Profile**

**Jake Ross**

**Year 12**

**Role:** U Thant House Captain  
**Famous for:** Breaking 4 records at the 2014 Inter-house Swimming  
**Born:** 1997 in Brisbane  
**Star sign:** Capricorn  
**Fav Movie:** Tarzan  
**Fav Food:** IKEA Meatballs  
**Fav Team:** St George Dragons  
**Hobbies:** Swimming  
**Best Holiday:** Sydney  
**Future Job:** Physiotherapist  
**If you could invite 4 people to dinner, who would they be?** Michael Phelps; Ian Thorpe; Ashwin Walderbour; Mitchell Larkin.

**Mansfield High 2014 SWIM TEAM**

**District Carnival:** Tuesday 18 Feb  
Coaches Mrs Ash and Mr Moss will get our MSG Captains Lachlan and Delaney together with our team at a function on Monday 17 February to wish them well at the District Carnival.

Corey travels to extend his skills

Year 12 student Corey Nicholls loves Basketball so much he travelled to the United States last December with the Queensland Boomerangs representative team, to further his skills training and playing at Texas high schools. Corey plays for the South-West Metro Pirates at Hibiscus every Friday.

**Age Champions – Swimming / 2014**

- 13yrs: Boys - Thomas Rawlings (U Thant) / Girls - Caitlin Albert (Hamersamphol)  
- 14yrs: Boys - Ryan Magee (Schweitzer) / Girls - Taylor Mitchell (Schweitzer)  
- 15yrs: Boys - Ryan Winters (U Thant) / Girls - Alicia Kane (Gandhi)  
- 16yrs: Boys - Matthew Davis (Hamersamphol) / Girls - Wenona Cramp-Chruch (Hamersamphol)  
- 17+yrs: Boys - Jake Ross (U Thant) tied Kieren Player (Schweitzer) / Girls - Delaney Ronan (U Thant)

**BREAKING RECORDS**

The 2014 Swimming Carnival 2014 went down a blast, with great effort and amazing achievements. One of our stand-out swimmers, Jake Ross, has reached for the stars and smashed FOUR pool records: 200m Free (1996); 17+ 50m Butterfly (1998); 100m Fly (1998) and 50m Freestyle (1998). Delaney Ronan broke the record for 200m Free (1987 – Julie McDonald). Congratulations!

**U Thant scoops the Pool…again!**

If it wasn’t the SIX combined records by Boys’ Captain Jake Ross, MSG Captain Delaney Ronan, or the 17+ girls relay team of Cara Scarpato, Emily Taylor, Delaney Ronan and Tahlia Seeto that won the 2014 inter-house Swimming Carnival for U Thant house, it must have been their awesome HOUSE SPIRIT that led them to fill almost every race at the Sleeman complex at Chandler on Friday 7 February. Go U Thant!

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**Round 1 v Cav Rd SHS (Wed 12 Feb)**

- Winners:  
  - Volleyball Boys: Open, Yr 10, Yr 9 and Yr 8  
  - Volleyball Girls: Open and Year 9  
  - Basketball: Year 8 Boys  
  - Basketball: Year 9 Girls  
  - Touch: Year 8 girls (only lost 1-3) – well done.  
  - Cricket: Open and Year 10 Boys  
  - Squash: All

**Round 2 v Rochedale**

**Top quality Butcher!**  
Meat @ Metropol  
Call Chard: 3849 6660

**Player of the Week**

**Mallory Johnstone**

**Golf**

Year 11 student Mallory Johnstone is proving dedication is a reliable skill by participating in the recent Volvik RACV Junior Masters Golf at the Gold Coast this month, which preceded the Ladies Masters! Mallory who started playing in 2011 is on a scholarship at the Pacific Golf Club and boasts a handicap of 19! Her most exciting moment in golf was hitting a HOLE-IN-ONE on the 5th hole at Pacific! Well done! Pacific Golf club: 3343 9487

**U Thant wins 2014 Swimming Carnival**  
**Jake Ross breaks 4 Records!**  
**Met East STAFF at Mansfield**  
**Round 1 Scoreboard**  
**District Swim Team Function**  
**Summer Sports Captains!**  
**Player Profile: Jake Ross**  
**Dates to Remember**

Cross Country training starts  
Week 5  
collect forms from K-Block  
Carnival: Thursday 3 April  
(period 3&4)

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MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL – CANTEEN ROSTER 2014

(Please return this completed slip to the Upper Office)

I / We would like to assist the Canteen by helping one day a month.

Name: ......................................................................................................................................................

Student’s Name and Form: ................................................................................................................................

Phone No. and Address: ....................................................................................................................................

Please circle preferred day below.

1st Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the month
2nd Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the month
3rd Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the month
4th Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of the month

Please indicate other options: ..................................................................................................................................

INTRODUCTION TO HIGH SCHOOL MATHS
YEAR 8 CURRICULUM - WEDNESDAY, 5 MARCH 2014

(Please return this completed slip to the Upper Office.
Then simply write the date and time in your calendar and come at your chosen time.)

Parent’s Name: .........................................................................    Phone: ..........................

Student’s Name: ..................................................................    Student’s Form Class: ............

Time Preferred: (Please indicate)  □  Wednesday 1 - 3pm   OR   □  Wednesday 7 - 9pm

Parent’s Signature: ..............................................................

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
OF THE MANSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION FOR 2014

(Please complete and return to the Upper Office BEFORE 3pm on Thursday 27 February)

Name/s: ............................................................................................................................................................

Address: ..........................................................................................................................................................

Home phone: ........................................ Mobile: ......................... Email address: .........................................................

Membership: New / Renewal (please circle one)

I am/We are parent/s / caregiver/s / community member (over 18 years of age) at the school (please circle one)

I/We agree to be bound by the constitution of the P&C and by all valid resolutions passed by the Association. I/We agree to work within the boundaries of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. I/We agree to be bound by Education Queensland’s Code of Conduct which includes the following:

- Personal Privacy – information obtained as a P&C representative MUST be considered confidential and treated accordingly
- Courtesy, respect, dignity and fairness will be observed at all times
- Discrimination against any person will not be tolerated (refer Anti-Discrimination Act 1991)

Signature/s: ........................................................................................................ Date: .........................................................

P&C Secretary Use

Date received: ......./....../........   Date accepted: ......./....../........

Secretary’s signature: ................................................................. Entered in P&C Register: □
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