FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The coming months will see a lot of work being undertaken in the school with respect to grounds and facility refurbishments. The school has been fortunate to secure nearly a million dollars to re-carpet, re-paint and replace roofing, guttering and downpipes. Additionally, we are with the generous donation of the P&C and the Department of Sport and Recreation, replacing the basketball courts with new multipurpose courts. This is costing over $170,000. There will also be an architect working with the school to devise a plan to remove the suspended concrete walkway around the admin building and A block. This walkway has been deteriorating over time and it has got to the point where action must be taken. Further to this, the landscape architect enlisted by the school has presented a plan for the renewal of our grounds and gardens. Whilst many people believe that all of this work is long overdue and far less than is required to get our facilities and grounds to a point where we would be satisfied, it is a significant start. This will necessitate however some work taking place during school time. Whilst we will try hard to minimise disruptions during this time, it is inevitable that there will be some disruptions to scheduled classrooms. We apologise in advance for this and also request your patience especially with parking, as it may be more problematic than usual.

The school’s new operating program, OneSchool is due to be rolled out over the Easter holidays. It is important to remember that whilst this is occurring that we will be unable to receipt any monies between the dates of 21 March to the 23 April. I am aware that this has already been communicated to you and is also outlined elsewhere in this edition of the school newsletter; however can you please note this.

Keep shining!

ENROLMENT - YEAR 8 2013

There are different processes for students who live in our enrolment catchment area compared with those students who live outside of this area. Already a number of applications for Year 8 in 2013 have been received. Group conferences with me begin this week for some students in the area. A different process also exists for students wishing to apply for our French Immersion programme and our Technologically Integrated Curriculum (TIC) classes.

Anyone who lives in the area is encouraged to attend the next Open Day on Friday 20 April from 9am to 12noon, so that we have a better idea of how many places we have available for students from outside of the catchment area. Mansfield and Wishart Primary School students are encouraged to attend on this day.

Anyone attending group conferences is reminded that the student and the parent are to be present and that all documentation and copies thereof need to be brought. The conferences occur in the top level of the Administration Block in the staff common room.

MID SEMESTER REPORTS

Mid-Semester One Reports will be issued to:

- Year 8 and 9 students on Tuesday 27 March during Form Meeting. On that evening, students are required to have their parent(s) sign the accompanying yellow sheet. On Wednesday 28 March students post the yellow sheet into the box outside the Lower Office. Reports need to be filed safely at home.
- Year 10 students’ mid-semester reports will be issued to students on Thursday 29 March during Form Meeting. On Friday 30 March students are to post the yellow report return sheet into the box outside the Lower Office.
- Year 11 and 12 students have a different report format. On the evening of Wednesday 18 April, students are to get the report signed by a parent and then return their actual report to Form Teachers on Thursday 19 April. The report is then viewed by the relevant Deputy Principal (Year 11 – Mrs Fuller and Year 12 – Ms Clarke). The report is returned to the student on Thursday 26 April. If parents are attending the Parent/Teacher/Student Night, they bring it with them. Reports are then glued immediately into the Student Handbook on Page38. If students prefer to keep the report safely at home, they may glue in a photocopy of the report.
PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT NIGHTS
The format of our Parent/Teacher/Student Night will be as in previous years. Interviews will be held in F Block from 3.30pm until 8pm on the dates listed below. Parents are to make the bookings themselves by logging onto a site. Parents who have no access to a computer may come to our school to use a computer. The process will be explained in detail on the yellow sheet that your student will receive on the same day, as when the student receives his/her mid-semester report. If you have any difficulties, please phone the school, so that we may help you. It is vital that the timelines are adhered to.
The evenings for the particular year levels are:
Years 8, 9 and 10: Wednesday 18 April
Years 11 and 12: Wednesday 2 May.

YEAR 9 NAPLAN TESTS
NAPLAN (NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy) tests are scheduled for the mornings of Tuesday 15 May, Wednesday 16 May and Thursday 17 May. Parents are asked to ensure that students bring the appropriate equipment (to be advised at a later date) and to be well rested.

Year 9 students will soon sit practice tests in the Hall. They are as follows:
- Tuesday 27 March Per 1 & 2 Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 28 March Per 1 Reading
- Thursday 29 March Per 1 & 2 Numeracy Non-calculator and Calculator

For more information, please view: http://www.naplan.edu.au/verve/_resources/NAPLAN_2011_Parents_Brochure.pdf

STUDENT HANDBOOK
Parents are asked to peruse your student’s Handbook on a weekly basis and to sign at the bottom of each page. Students should be writing SPECIFIC homework for each subject that they have that day. It might be something like: Revise Pages 34-37 of Science text book on Energy; Read Ch4 of ‘Holes’ novel; Think about wood joining skills; Write 3 paragraphs on Ancient Egypt. This is not only vital for students’ learning, but it also provides information for parents to assist in the monitoring process.

Please also check that your student’s Handbook is free of graffiti, pictures, scribble etc. Thank you so much for your assistance.

ASSESSMENT / ASSIGNMENT POLICY
This might be an opportune time for parents to discuss the Assessment/Assignment Policies with their students. It is included on Pages 8-11 of the Student Handbook. These policies need to be adhered to.

ROAD SAFETY
Believe it or not, we STILL have parents/family dropping off students at the incorrect place at school, thus placing members of our school community in danger. Please DO NOT: ENTER DRIVEWAYS; DRIVE UP ON FOOTPATHS; ENTER SCHOOL GROUNDS: STOP ON YELLOW LINES; OR STOP ON PRIVATE PROPERTY SUCH AS THE CHURCH CAR PARK. Transport Operation (Road Use Management) Act of 1995 states that it is illegal to STOP on a road with a yellow marking - $100 fine. As this continues to be a very serious safety matter, we have contacted the Police and the Brisbane City Council. Additionally, please encourage students to cross at the lights or pedestrian crossing, not through the traffic.

MESSAGES
Parents/Guardians are requested to phone the school with a message for a student in an emergency situation only. This will ensure the efficient running of our school of over 1600 students. Day to day matters such as where to collect students need to be discussed prior to students arriving at the school in the morning. Parents bringing items left at home to school for students such as lunches, forms or sports items, must be a rare occurrence. Messages for students may only be passed on from parents or guardians.

MOBILE PHONES / IPODS
Students are prohibited from having mobile phones in their possession at school. If they must be brought to school, they must be named and handed in at the Resource Centre when students arrive at school from 8am and collected from the Resource Centre after school. The reasons for this are:
- Mobile phones encourage theft from school bags.
- For safety reasons, we do not want students sending and/or receiving messages at school. It has been demonstrated many times in the media, that the use of mobile phones by students at school leads to outsiders entering school grounds for reasons such as to assault others, and/or to harass others via text messages or with unwanted calls.
- The use of mobile phones in lessons disturbs the teaching/learning process.
Should parents need to contact their student during school hours, they should send a message to the student’s mobile phone, which the student may check at the end of the day. If an emergency occurs, the school office may be contacted. Failure to comply with this will result in a two day suspension.
IPODS AND OTHER SIMILAR DEVICES ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL. If they are seen at school, they will be removed from the student’s possession.
MANSFIELD ‘OLD BOY’ SHARES SUCCESS AT ASSEMBLY
Past student Mitchell Robertson attended a recent School Assembly to share his story. His achievements provided encouragement and motivation to our present student population. Following Year 12 at Mansfield High, Mitchell received a Sir Samuel Griffith scholarship to study at Griffith University. Mitchell graduated from University in December 2011 after completing a double degree programme in Law (First class Honours) and Business. On the basis of his academic record and GPA achieved across his degree programme, he was awarded a University Medal. A further achievement was that he was chosen to deliver the valedictory address on behalf of the graduating students at the Awards Ceremony. Following this achievement, Mitchell has commenced his graduate programme with international law firm Blake Dawson. We are delighted that Mitchell was willing to return to his ‘old school’. We wish him well for his future endeavours.

We are always excited to learn about the successes of our past students. Their stories can be a great source of encouragement for our present students. Please email information to the school: info@mansfieldshs.eq.edu.au. In fact, we would like to include these stories on our Alumni page soon to be available on our website.

VERBAL COMBAT
On Wednesday 7 March all Year 8s attended Brainstorm Productions’ Verbal Combat. Verbal Combat is a play about cyber bullying and harassment. The performance reinforced to students that certain behaviours such as excluding people, spreading rumours and sending unwanted text messages and emails is in fact bullying and will not be tolerated in this school. The play was an entertaining way to show students how bullying affects the lives of the victims, as well as that of the bully and the bystander. Students were able to discuss with the actors some of the bullying behaviours witnessed in the play and how to deal with such behaviours. Verbal Combat also demonstrated to students some strategies regarding dealing with bullying and who students can speak to if they witness a bullying incident or are victims of bullying.

ECONOMICS NEWS
On Thursday 1 March, Year 11 and 12 Economics students arrived, very early and bleary-eyed at school to attend the Reserve Bank of Australia’s ‘Breakfast Talk’. Karen Hooper, head of the Bank’s Queensland State Office, was extremely eloquent and relevant in her explanation of the Bank’s inner workings and its implementation of Monetary Policy. It was very beneficial and interesting to be looking from the decision-making point of view at the Australian economy. Whilst the talk focussed on Australia’s economic goals, indicators and the setting of the cash rate, it also allowed students to gain a broader understanding of our economy and its place and importance during this time of global financial uncertainty. Thank you to Mrs Couper for this informative experience. Caitlin Micallef, Yr 12 Economics student

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MATHEMATICS NEWS
Maths Tutorial Sessions
Every year we are asked about additional tutorial sessions for students from all year levels. Below is a list of times when tutorials will be held and where.

Please be aware that if during the week your children have problems with Maths, they should first call on their regular teachers. These tutorial sessions aim to give students personal attention, but this is determined by the number of students attending. MAP on a Wednesday also provides tutorial classes for students from all year levels who want to work on their Maths skills. The maths program QAX, can also be of assistance if your child is looking for additional problems and immediate feedback as to how to solve a very large range of questions.

Please contact Mr Peter Broome, HOD Maths, if you have any questions regarding any matters regarding your child’s maths education.

Introduction to High School Maths (pictured)
Over ninety parents polished up their maths skills at this year’s Introduction to High School Maths presentations. Thanks to Mr Broome, Head of the Mathematics Department, for conducting these sessions.
MUSIC CAMP 1 – A SENIOR’S MEMORIES

On Friday 2 March a handful of remarkably brave teachers assisted around 200 music students onto buses. It was the beginning of Music Camp 1, 2012. Between workshops (with four very talented and highly entertaining guest conductors) and normal rehearsals, students watched movies, played board games, studied, went to the beach and relaxed in the pool room. Despite this, it must be said that the evenings’ entertainment was the highlight of the camp. Disco bowling was fantastic with several conga lines going at one point and a dance off taking place. The Talent Quest displayed such a high quality of musicianship that several audience members were brought to tears and nearly half the performers received a standing ovation. However, for memorable pictures the Retro themed Dress Up night takes the cake. While the faint smell of mothballs hung in the air, costumes from every era made a comeback. So too did Marilyn Monroe and the “Let’s Get Physical” team. Even President Nixon and his lovely wife Pat put in an appearance. The weekend disappeared in a blur of music scores, laughter, and good food.

As the bus began to pull away Sunday afternoon, more than a few tears were shed as we said goodbye to the campsite that for so many of us holds five years of wonderful memories, knowing we will most likely not return. We rolled out of the driveway for the last time and rounded the bend... only to come to a complete standstill less than three minutes later in what would be three hours of near-stationary traffic. Perhaps it is because, being a Senior, I’m becoming sentimental in my old age. Perhaps it’s because the end of Music Camp finally hit home for me that my days at Mansfield are coming to a close. Whatever the reason, the fact remains: whatever it is I end up doing with my life, and wherever I go, Music Camp 1, 2012, will always be one of my fondest memories of Mansfield High School.  

By Annalise Hudson

MUSIC NEWS

Music Camp 2 (May 11 – 13, Alexandra Park Conference Centre, Alexandra Headlands)
- Ensembles involved - Wind Ensemble, Chamber Winds, Cantus, Cantrice, Male Chorus, Museaus and String Orchestra
- Forms are available from outside of the Music staffroom
- Camp forms and payment due no later than Wednesday, 14 March

FUN RUN is coming!
The 2012 Mansfield High Fun Run is being conducted on Thursday 24 May. The motto for this year’s student fundraiser is Go the Mile – That’s our Style! The 2012 Theme When I grow up… will give students many weeks to prepare their costumes for this annual Fun Day. Come as a Doctor, Air Force Pilot, Actor, Rock Band member, or Prime Minister… individually or as a group. Support the Theme and win a chance to go to Wet’n’Wild!! As in previous years, it costs $12 to register your students to participate and they receive a wristband to wear leading up to the event as a receipt of registration. This year a Family Deal is offered: a group payment to assist those families with more than one student at our school to also be part of this social, fun and contributory experience and be a valuable part of the student body. Collections will commence in Term 2. Students bring their money, collect their band and get involved! More information will follow. Last year’s Motto was Be Creative – Get Activated and the theme was …and… Mansfield showed their CREATIVE GENIUS!!.....

SPORT NEWS

Cross Country
The school Cross Country is on Tuesday 17 April in Period 1 and 2. Only students who have parental permission and have trained on the Tuesday and Thursday will participate.

Interschool Sport
This week is Round 6 and we play Mt Gravatt High School (Girls travel) and next week in Round 7 we play Cavendish Road High School (Girls travel).
Undefeated teams after 5 rounds of fixtures:
- Boys – Cricket Junior and Senior Teams; Basketball Year 9; Volleyball Year 8s
- Girls – Softball Yr 8, Yr 9, Yr 10 and Open; Basketball Year 9;
Representative Sport
Congratulations to Joe Chen, Wenona Cramp-Church, Alicia Kane, Juhan Klooster, Kieren Player, Rhiannon Rhodes, Delaney Ronan, Jake Ross, Jennifer Spencer and Caitlin Wendt for being selected in the Metropolitan East Swim Team.
Well done to the following students being selected for South District teams:
- Hockey - Hannah Greitschus, Ali Copland, Katelyn Hinton and Amy Rynne;
- Football - Daniel Hearn and Daniel Sciacca
- Basketball - Josh Cramer and Artur Schneider
- Rugby League - Lachlan Barr, Luke Harvey and Alex Barr
- Netball - Rachel Crawford and Georgia Elliot
- Touch - Shanice Seeto, Hayden Moffat and Mikaela Williams
- Softball - Rhiannon Rhodes
- Tennis - Alexander Pavkovich and Elizabeth Goos
- Volleyball - Justin Tu and Jake Mitchell.

SportsMind Appreciates the Gifted and Talented at Mansfield High
On Friday 10 February we sent a dozen students with a significant Sporting Achievement in their resume, to a special event entitled The SportsMind of the Gifted and Talented Performer at All Hallow’s School in the city. Mr Jeffrey Hodges and Mr Mark McKean engaged our students with the detail, insight and practicality of their presentations. From preparing and dealing with adversity to maximising potential through mental applications and technical adjustments in movement, our students have (already) applied their new knowledge to their performances. Many thanks to Miss Moye in the Teaching and Learning faculty for providing the trip and thanks also to Mr Waugh in HPE for accompanying us and sharing the experience. Matthew Makarov (Year 12 student)

GUIDANCE NEWS
International Youth Exchange
Various organisations offer high school students the opportunity to study and live overseas. They provide excellent opportunities for personal growth, to experience new cultures, learn a new language or improve existing languages and make friends from around the world. One of the very well known exchange programs is run by Rotary.
Are you ready to and live overseas for a year? Immerse yourself in a different culture? Form international friendships? Learn another language? Then you’re ready for Rotary Youth Exchange. The Rotary Youth Exchange Program (YEP) enables current Year 12 students to live and study in another country for the whole of next year under the watchful eye of Rotary. Preliminary applications for the 2013 Rotary Youth Exchange Program from current Year 12 students close at the end of March.
Email/phone enquiries: John Parkinson john@arbcapalaba.com.au Phone 0418 739378
Geoff Brady yep9630@thebradybunch.com.au Phone 0408 738019
Check the website: www.yep.rotary9630.org

Scholarships and Early Bird Discounts - Deadline 31 March 2012
Another organisation, Student Exchange Australia New Zealand, a not-for-profit organisation, is conducting an information evening in Brisbane on Wednesday 21 March at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, 23 Leichhardt Street, Cnr Wickham Terrace, Brisbane at 7.30pm. The evening gives students and families the opportunity to learn more about becoming an exchange student and the various scholarship options that are available.
12 scholarships valued from $2,500 up to $10,800. Students don't need to be A-grade to apply and the top language student doesn't necessarily win:
• 5 x Language, 2 x International Affairs and 2 x Indigenous scholarship opportunities valued from $2,500 up to $10,800 each.
• 3 Creative Arts Scholarships valued from $2,500 up to $3,500 each.
Visit the website for more information http://studentexchange.org.au

University of NSW Indigenous Winter School
Indigenous students in Years 10, 11 or 12 who are considering attending the UNSW are eligible to apply to attend the Winter school to be held in Sydney from 1-7 July. There is no cost involved: students are accommodated in a university residential college and transport to Sydney is provided. The very full program involves academic and other activities, allowing students to explore career and study options in Architecture, Construction, Business, Education, Engineering, Indigenous Studies, Law, Medicine, Performing Arts, Science, Social Work and Visual Arts. Applications close 5 April. For more information phone (02) 9385 1559 or email winterschool@unsw.edu.au and go to the website UNSW Winter School for the application forms. These must be returned by 24 March.
**Strategies To Prevent Adolescent Alcohol-Related Harm - Free Session With UQ Psychologists Doing Research In This Area**

The University of Queensland’s Centre for Youth Substance Abuse Research offers parents a FREE individualised session with a registered psychologist to discuss practical strategies to prevent adolescent alcohol-related harm, tailored to meet their family’s needs. This session is valued at over $200 (according to Australian Psychology Society’s recommended rates), but is provided FREE as part of the Project SHIELD research program. This is a great opportunity for parents of 13-17-year-olds, as the session can occur over the phone or at home, at a time convenient for you. Research indicates that most teenagers will be exposed to risky situations involving alcohol consumption at some point, regardless of whether they choose to drink. Many parents feel that they have no control over whether their adolescent drinks, but recent research suggests that parents have more influence than they might expect. Project SHIELD is a prevention/early intervention strategy, so teenagers do not need to have experimented with alcohol for parents to benefit from the program.

Project SHIELD is funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and has clearance from the UQ Research Ethics Committee. Education Queensland has also given permission for the project to be advertised to schools.

If you would like more information, please contact Dayna Smith by phone: 3346 4833 or email: projectshield@uq.edu.au

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**SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWS**

**P & C Meeting**

Date Claimer - Thursday 23 March 7.30pm in the Administration Common Room

All are welcome to attend.

**School Council**

P & C Representative: There is a position vacant for a P & C representative on the School Council. Any interested parties wishing to find out more about this position should contact Sue Holley on 3452 5337.

**Positions Available**

- **P&C Association Bookkeeper – Applications Wanted**
  
  The P&C is currently seeking applications for a bookkeeper position for approximately five hours per week. Duties include: liaison with the Uniform Shop Convenor, Canteen Convenor and Community Liaison Officer to collect invoices and timesheets; processing of transactions and payroll; preparation of cheques for signature; reconciliation of bank account and income proceeds; assistance in performing stock takes; provide assistance to the P&C Treasurer; ensure record-keeping is adequately performed and stored; and provide ancillary requests from the Auditor if required. We seek an enthusiastic and dedicated bookkeeper. MYOB experience is essential for this role.

- **Bookshop Convenor – Applications Wanted**
  
  The P&C is seeking interested applicants for the position of Bookshop Convenor. As the Convenor, you will be responsible for: the collecting, pricing and selling of second-hand books through the bookshop; liaising with the school to co-ordinate the booklists; liaising with the book suppliers and the P&C Treasurer about bookshop requirements; completing reconciliation of daily takings and maintaining financial records of the bookshop. The bookshop component of the position requires a number of hours during the last week of school, the last week of the summer school holidays and the first week of school plus attendance in October to co-ordinate the booklists. The successful applicant will also be required to learn the operations of the Uniform Shop and the Canteen and be available to fill-in as Convenor for those in the event those Convenors are sick or on leave.

Applications for both of these positions, including a covering letter and a curriculum vitae, may be emailed to mfarr42@eq.edu.au, or left at the Upper Office in an envelope marked Attention Sue Holley or posted to Sue Holley, Mansfield State High School, PO Box 229, Mt Gravatt Q 4122. Applications close Wednesday 14 March.

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**Southside Sport and Community Club Presentation**

In November last year, seven Year 10 Hospitality students gave up the first morning of their summer vacation to volunteer at the Southside Sport & Community Club’s Prostate Cancer Fundraising Breakfast. Last week, Tony Stronge, breakfast organiser, visited our school to present (pictured left to right – back row) Courtney Friedrichs, Teresa Hsieh, Lily Goegan, Emily Richmond (front row) Mikaela Williams, Zoya Daryau, Marina Nassif with certificates of appreciation. Well done girls!

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**PAULS COLLECT A CAP**

**Bonus Offer – Limited time only!**

Pauls are donating 20c for every specially marked Good to GO cap collected before 29th April.
ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
Save the Koala Fundraiser
This week the Environmental Council has launched its annual fundraising project to support our sponsored koala, Guppy. They will be selling Koala Buttons for $2, sets of 3 different Buttons for $5, and No Tree No Me stickers for $1.

Clean Up Australia Day 2012
March 2 was a very hot but very successful Clean Up Australia Day at Mansfield High. The students were asked to focus on picking up all of the little bits of rubbish that are often ignored. At the end of the day they had collected over 1000 little bits of plastic alone! Thank you to all of the students who assisted during morning tea and lunch and to the classes and their teachers who cleaned up during the day. Our School was looking particularly good for the first Open Day. The message is obviously getting through as the overall total collected has reduced from 5 wheelie bins to 2½ wheelie bins. Well done everyone! Now, if we could just teach the crows not to drag the rubbish out of the bins…

Extra, extra read all about it!
2012 is the year of sustainable energy! It's time we put an end to Mansfield State High School's hefty electricity bills! Last year's total of electricity costs amounted to $107,469.99!! To help our school community reduce our power bills, here are some tips:

1. Switch off lights when leaving the classroom!
2. Turn off computer monitor screens after use!
3. Switch off fans when the classroom is empty!
4. If possible, use fans instead of air-conditioning!

The funds spent on electricity wasted in our school could be put towards other valuable resources for our student body. Let's all do our part for Mansfield and our wider world. Let's be an environmentally and eco-friendly school!

By Jeanette Hew (Environmental Council writer)

YOUR CITY YOUR SAY
Your City Your Say consists of 13,500 Brisbane residents who are interested in having a say about Brisbane's future. Membership is free and open to everyone. You'll receive regular newsletters, updates about projects and information about how to get involved. Visit http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/yoursay
WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE

Each March, thousands of Australians shave or colour their hair to fund research into and support people living with leukaemia, lymphoma, myeloma or a related blood disorder. This year, Year 12 students Bridgette Scalisi and Celine Sutton are being brave and shaving. Inspired by Celine’s sister, Talisa, and her battle with cancer, the two girls are hoping to raise $3,000 by the time they have their heads shaved on 30 November. If you would like to support the girls, you can do so at school this week or online. To donate online go to [http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/](http://www.worldsgreatestshave.com/), click on the link – sponsor someone, search for a shaver and make a donation to the team called Beauty from Within.

RED CROSS BLOOD DONORS AT MANSFIELD

Following the successful inaugural Red Cross Blood Donor Van visiting Mansfield High last October, Mansfield High students are again lining up for this most precious of community gifts. We have secured two days, Thursday 15 and Friday 16 March this year. Donations occur in the van parked off Broadwater Road between 7.30am and 2.30pm. There is a roster posted at K-Block staffroom and anyone interested are asked to contact Mr Waugh in the HPE staffroom.

FINANCE NEWS

ONESCHOOL RELEASE THREE DEPLOYMENT – TERM 1 2012 (REPLACEMENT OF SMS)

Mansfield State High School will be deploying to OneSchool Release 3 at the end of this term. One of these rollout activities will be the closing down of SMS Finance which will commence in mid March. Please be advised that the office will cease to collect any monies after Wednesday 21 March 2012. Please ensure if you have any EXCURSIONS OR ACTIVITIES that require payment after 21 March or the first week after the Easter vacation, are completed by Wednesday 21 March.

Pay 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 “Student Surname, Year Level AND Activity” in the reference/details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly.

NOTE: If no activity is supplied, payments will be applied to the oldest debt for that Family/Customer ID.

Payments will again be accepted from Monday April 23, 2012.

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<td>Friday 16 March</td>
<td><strong>Music in March Concert 1 : 6pm in Hall</strong></td>
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<td>Performances by Percussion Ensemble, Big Band, Concert Band, Symphonic Winds, Camerata, Combo, Chorale and Orchestra</td>
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<td>Entry by gold coin donation.</td>
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<td>No interval but Tea/Coffee and light refreshments will be available prior to the concert.</td>
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<td><strong>Year 11 and 12 Exam Block starts.</strong></td>
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<td>Students not on study leave must be at school, unless they have a medical certificate to cover the absence.</td>
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<td>Year 8C, E, F, G, J, M SOSE Excursion to Stradbroke Island (all day)</td>
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SUCCESSFUL PANCAKE DAY
Yesterday over 600 Mansfield students joined the long queue to buy their tickets and enjoy the delights of Pancake Day. An army of dedicated volunteers from the Rauchle Service Club, led by King of the BBQ (our very own Chaplain, Ben Cherry), cooked, flipped, served and scooped until the hungry masses were all fed. A huge thank you must go to those who have helped with shopping, ticket making, batter preparation, cooking and all of the other little jobs that needed to be done. The Rauchle Service Club members are most appreciative of your support. The proceeds from Pancake Day will go towards sponsoring our two overseas students, Emmanuel Yokolo, in Papua New Guinea, and Lauren, in Arusha, Tanzania, so that they can continue to receive an education.