23 April 2013

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome back to the school community for Term 2. Students have settled back into the routine of the school very well and are re-establishing their routines with regards to their study. Students have received their interim report cards for the semester. The purpose of this report card is to provide feedback to parents and students about their progress in their classes. It is important that this feedback is utilised to reflect on progress and performance for the semester. There is no achievement awarded for the subject as there is insufficient assessment undertaken at this stage to provide an accurate indication of academic achievement. However, the feedback can initiate a range of improvement strategies. These strategies can be developed by having a family discussion based on the feedback from the report. It can then be further developed by attending a parent/teacher interview with each of your child’s teachers.

In addition to meeting your student’s teachers, the parent/teacher interviews are an opportunity to clarify and seek further elaboration on the feedback on the report card. It is also an opportunity to seek advice and further develop the strategies to improve the results. This whole feedback process has to have an unrelenting focus on improvement.

Keep shining!

STUDENTS WANTING TO LEAVE EARLY DURING A SCHOOL DAY

Students MUST have a note, to take to the Lower Office before school. They will be issued with a pass to then have signed by the teacher, from whose class they are leaving early. Just prior to the designated time of pick up, students then leave the class after showing their pass to the teacher, go to the Lower Office/Upper Office with the signed pass to leave and swipe out. No students are to leave classes, unless they have a pass issued to them. In a school of over 1700 students and the complexities that go with that, it is not possible unless in extreme emergencies, for students to be called from a class when a parent arrives at the school office. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

SENIOR FORMAL

After much anticipation the Senior Formal will take place on Friday 10 May at the Brisbane Convention Centre. Students need to arrive at the venue on the corner of Merivale and Glenelg Streets in South Brisbane between 6.15pm and 6.45pm. They must be seated inside by 7pm. Students have been reminded that Friday night traffic is often dreadful. Parents are invited to come to see the students in all their finery. Some parents farewell the students from home. Others take the opportunity to dress up too, have some photos taken, come to the Convention Centre stairs and watch the arrival of students, before going out to dinner themselves and collecting students in all their finery. Some parents farewell the students from home. Others take the opportunity to dress up too, have some photos taken, come to the Convention Centre stairs and watch the arrival of students, before going out to dinner themselves and collecting students between 11.30pm and 11.45pm. Enjoy the evening! We hope to include a page of picture treats in the Newsletter after the formal.

QUEENSLAND CORE SKILLS TEST REPRESENTATIVES

Expression of Interest – Administration of Core Skills Test

The Queensland Core Skills (QCS) Test is administered each year by the Queensland Studies Authority. This test is held at designated test centres. For reasons of public accountability, security of test materials and proper conduct of the test, the Authority appoints to each test centre, members of the community who carry out certain duties on behalf of the Authority as 

Chief Community Representatives and Community Representatives. Chief Community Representatives and Community Representatives do NOT supervise the administration of the test. The duty of these representatives is to report to the Authority office on the conduct of the test.

In 2013 the test will be conducted on 

Tuesday 3 September and Wednesday 4 September.

Expressions of Interest are invited from members of the community who are interested in being nominated for the representative positions. Payments are made. Further information and an application package can be obtained from the school’s Upper Office. As the closing date/time for all positions is 3pm on Friday 10 May, interested people need to collect, complete and return an application package to the school office by then.

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 Miss Sullivan/Mrs Vallis in D-Block, this week. Students who sit for these exams usually have the results credited towards their OP. 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 2013. Registration and payment is due by 30 April 2013.
THE ARTS NEWS

Art Opportunities

Some of our Senior Art students were offered incredible opportunities to work with internationally renowned Artists through our links with UQ and QUT. Only a select group of schools was fortunate enough to be involved. Ten Mansfield High students worked with Sculptor Lindy Ivimey at UQ and five with Film Artist Shaun Gladwell at QUT. Gladwell’s recent exhibition came from his commission by the Australian War Memorial, where he spent time with troops in Afghanistan as an official war artist. The students worked in groups to produce their own film work that will be displayed at QUT Creative Industries later in the year.

We’ve had a very eventful term 1 and expect more of the same from Term 2 for Arts students at Mansfield. In all of the Arts we believe engaging with the contemporary Arts community is essential to our students’ experiences in their subjects – be that Dance, Drama, Film or Art. In many cases we design assessment around these experiences. All of our Visual Art students in Years 9 to 12 attended The 7th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT7) at GOMA and the Queensland Art Gallery. The APT is the only major exhibition series in the world to focus exclusively on the contemporary art of Asia, the Pacific and Australia. The students engaged with some incredible artworks. Some of their favourites were a gigantic aluminium snake skeleton that wound 53 metres across the Watermall and a Vietnamese work that featured hundreds of tiny glass animals in the form of a vast migration.

Imaginary Cities – Year 8 Art

Our Year 8 Art students have been completing artworks in response to cityscapes, architecture and building structures this semester. The key artists Hundertwasser and Paul Klee have inspired students to use their imaginations to interpret the world around them. Students have experimented with a range of drawing techniques, watercolour and compositional arrangement to create the fantastic examples shown at the end of this newsletter. We congratulate our talented and dedicated students for the quality work they have created so far this year and you can view the artwork at the end of this newsletter.

Drama News

The Year 12 Drama students had a dynamic performance from Grin and Tonic Theatre Company on Wednesday 14 March. It was an adaption of the well known play The Caucasian Chalk Circle by Bertolt Brecht. The lead characters include Grusha, an honest poor woman and a judge Adzak, who must decide on the true mother of the child who is left when war breaks out. The students are currently studying Brechtian Theatre, which is a non-realistic form of theatre. They will be writing a review of the performance for their assessment. Six of our students were fortunate enough to be part of the performance and with only a little preparation time, they did splendidly. This really enhanced the performance and they really enjoyed being part of it, as much as we enjoyed watching them. Viewing live theatre is always a wonderful experience for Drama students and each year level will view live productions this year.

Coming up in week 3 we have our inaugural Senior Drama Camp at Alexandra Headlands, to which we are really looking forward.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Volunteers Needed!

The Resource Centre is in need of volunteers to supervise the collection of mobile phones each afternoon between 2.50 and 3.15pm. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Holley 3452 5337 with your availability.

Reading Group

3.10pm Thursday 3 May in the Resource Centre

The Reading Group, comprising of parent/guardians, students and staff, meets each term to read, discuss and evaluate new fiction material for our students. We would love to have a few more adults join this group. Parents, teachers and friends wishing to participate should call Sue Holley on 3452 5337 to register your interest.
ENGLISH NEWS
Somerset Festival of Literature Excursion
Recently, 60 students had the opportunity to attend the Somerset Celebration of Literature Festival. This is a wonderful excursion that allows our budding writers to learn the secrets of the craft. Students were privileged to listen to a number of writers, including Phillip Gwynne, Pip Harry, Jackie French, J.C. Burke and Lisa Forrest. Students also enjoyed browsing the bookstore and getting autographs from the authors. It is a very worthwhile excursion and I encourage students who enjoy reading to attend next year.

MUSIC NEWS
Music Newsletter No 3 is now available from outside the Music Staffroom. Please make sure you collect a copy and read it carefully as it contains a lot of information about this very busy term. There is a number of permission forms that will require the attention of parents of Music students. All of these forms are due back by Monday 29 April…next Monday.

Date Claimers –
10 –12 May – Music Camp 2
20 – 24 May – Music Mayfest concert series
21 May – Choral Fanfare heats (during the day)

State Honours Ensemble Program (SHEP) 2013
The Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University will once again host the highly successful State Honours Ensemble Program from Thursday 3 October to Sunday 6 October. For more information please visit http://www.griffith.edu.au/music/open-conservatorium/state-honours-ensemble-program
Mansfield students wishing to nominate should complete the form attached to the latest edition of the music newsletter and return it before Monday 29 April. All the information will then be collated into one nomination form.

GUIDANCE NEWS
QUT Website for Parents
Parents of senior school students can find out so much about course and career decision-making, gaining entry to university, study costs and scholarships, support for students and life as a university student at QUT’s Parent Information Seminar on Wednesday 1 May. Your son or daughter is welcome too. Register online or find out more on the QUT website link below. See http://www.qut.edu.au/study/undergraduate-study/are-you-the-parent-of-a-school-student

Year 12 Students Who Need to Sit the UMAT (Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test)
Students who are interested in studying a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (Bond University or the University of Queensland) or a Bachelor of Dental Science (University of Queensland) need to make themselves familiar with the requirements of the UMAT test. Registrations for the test open early April and close the Friday 7 June. Please follow the link below to find more information and learn of the registration process: www.umat.acer.edu.au
KEY DATES: Career Expos and University/Training Organisation Open Days 2013 (please see provider websites for more details)

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Recommended Facebook Privacy Settings for Teens

Facebook’s default privacy settings are not for everyone – especially minors – which is why the service allows users to customise their settings. The following chart shows Connect Safely’s recommendations for most teens. Not all teens have the same level of maturity and not all parents have the same rules for their student’s online socialising, so please review this chart with your teens to help set the right privacy settings for them.

*(Taken from Professor Michael Carr-Greg – Education Queensland’s expert on cyber safety and bullying)*

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Probably OK, but check back in every now and then to see if it still represents you

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An appropriate photo of yourself or an object or cartoon character that represents you; or just leave blank

Relationship status
Leave blank

Education and Work
Generally OK to list your school. Consider not listing employer

Likes and interests
Generally OK but think about what you list, how it will be perceived and whether it will subject you to bullying

**FUN RUN 2013**

“Choose to Move – Devotion to Motion”...is our 2013 Fun Run Motto. Nominations are now open for students to decide the Theme which is the stimulus to inspire our fancy dress ideas and express the Mansfield High spirit in Week 7, Thursday 30 May. Registrations open in Week 2 with students able to pay their $12 to the Fun Run Crew (a dedicated group of Year 12 students) on designated desks at the front of lower office from 8-8.30am each morning. Receipts are the annual wrist band and students **ARE ENCOURAGED** to wear them to school up to the Fun Run, to show their support.

**On the day**...lessons operate as normal on Fun Run Day (up until) period 3a. Students then go to Lunch at 12.30pm, and then the bell will sound for **ALL REGISTERED** students to move onto the oval. During lunch, students take the opportunity to change into their Theme Dress. This is a pre-organised activity amongst friends and can be done individually, in pairs or groups, based on how your dress suits the theme. Students **DO NOT** have to get dressed up and still earn tickets for the Excursion Draw for themselves (and a friend) to go to *Wet’n’Wild* on Friday 26 July (Term 3).

![Get Your Wrist-Band!](image)

**In a GROUP OF 4, these students dressed up for the theme of “Superheroes”**

**INDIVIDUALLY, this student dressed up as Mary Poppins in the “Movie Stars” theme**

**In a LARGE GROUP** – these students showed their creativity in dressing up as the Queen’s card soldiers from *Alice in Wonderland* in the “Cartoon Characters” theme.

**In PAIRS, these students supported Mickey and Minnie in the “AND” theme**

**Ways to get on the bus...**
- Register early and win a Random Draw!
- Best Dressed!
- Lap Meister! (run most laps)
- Complete LOTS of Stations and EARN lots of Tickets!!
- Year Level awards for different categories...!!

**What will the 2013 Fun Run theme be...?**

**Winning...?** We all win, if we participate. Giving to our school community through assisting the Student Council by being part of our annual Fun Run, is central to being a Mansfield member. The rewards also extend to us sending 3 x buses to an excursion at *Wet’n’Wild*. At the Fun Run, each subject faculty presents an Activity Station – a creative exercise where students complete the tasks allocated and receive TICKETS that they then use in the Ticket Draw at the conclusion of the day.

**Students could win by...** You could go to *Wet’n’Wild* as a group who wins the Best Dressed, (or) as an individual who wins a ticket draw, (or) as an individual who runs the most laps (Lap Meister). If you win an individual prize, you (actually) win 2 seats – one for you and one for a friend (who must also have registered for the Fun Run)...!!
MANSFIELD STUDENT BLOOD DONORS
In Week 4 of Term 3, Monday and Tuesday, 29 and 30 July, Mansfield High continues its community commitment through our “Days of Donation” for our eligible Year 11 and Year 12 students. Starting from 8am, an established schedule will be followed for 16 years and older students to register for this incredibly worthwhile and rewarding cause. The Red Cross Van will be making its third visit to our appreciative community and we look forward to another enthusiastic response.

YOUTH HEALTH NURSE NEWS

NEWS FLASH- Important message for Parents/Carers of BOYS who are 15 and not in Year 10…
This year, the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in the School-Based Vaccination Program is being offered to all males in Year 8 and Year 10. The Queensland Health Immunisation Program has considered that ALL BOYS aged 15 years in 2013 who are not in Year 10 will also be eligible to receive the free HPV vaccine from their GP. This is a time limited opportunity for boys who are 15 years old in 2013. These boys must receive their first dose in 2013 when they are 15 years old. They will not be eligible to commence a course with free vaccine once they turn 16 years of age. For more information please contact your GP and visit www.immunise.health.gov.au

The “Flu” season is fast approaching…
Influenza (more commonly known as ‘the flu’) is different from the common cold. Influenza is a highly contagious disease, caused by a virus that can be spread through people talking, coughing and sneezing. Symptoms include: sudden fever, dry cough, muscle aches and pains, fatigue, headache, sore throat, and a stuffy or runny nose. As we move into the influenza season it is important to be aware that many common respiratory infections are spread from person to person via coughing and sneezing. The best way to protect yourself and others from influenza type infections is to be proactive and adopt good hygiene practices for infection control.
Under the National Immunisation Program, influenza vaccine is free for the following groups:
- People aged 65 years and over.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 15 years and over.
- Pregnant women at any stage during pregnancy.
- Individuals at six months of age or older with conditions predisposing them to severe influenza:
  - heart disease (including cyanotic congenital heart disease, congestive heart failure, coronary artery disease)
  - chronic respiratory conditions (including severe asthma requiring frequent hospital visits, cystic fibrosis, bronchiectasis, suppurrative lung disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic emphysema)
  - chronic neurological conditions (including multiple sclerosis, seizure disorders, spinal cord injuries, neuromuscular disorders)
  - diabetes (type 1 and type 2), and other metabolic disorders
  - immunocompromising conditions (including immunosuppression due to disease eg malignancy, HIV, asplenia or splenic dysfunction, or treatment eg transplantation, chronic steroid use)
  - kidney disease (including kidney failure)
  - blood disorders (including haemoglobinopathies)
  - children aged six months to 10 years on long term aspirin therapy (these children are at increased risk of Reye syndrome following influenza infection).

For information on Influenza and immunisation visit the Queensland Health website at the following links:

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Next P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 23 May at 7pm in the Common Room. Please note – there is no meeting in April due to the ANZAC Day public holiday.

Rauchle Service Club … Easter Eggstravaganza Competition
Congratulations to Astbrey McClintock 8J and Keith Milan 11N, who correctly guessed that there were 159 eggs in the jar making them the winners of the Easter Egg Extravaganza competition. This event was organised and run by a group of Year 8 and 9 students from the Rauchle Service Club, under the guidance of Club President, Manesha. Well done everyone!

CHAPPY NEWS

Chaplaincy Day Friday 3 May
Chaplaincy Day this year is going to be bigger and better than ever! There will be live performances, 96.5 Family Radio, food and drink stalls, games, giveaways and more. Let’s keep chaplaincy at our school by bringing a few dollars to support this event. It will be unforgettable! Want to volunteer some time on the day? Email Ben the school chaplain at bcher19@eq.edu.au.
If you would like to contribute to the success of Chappy Day 2013, we have a simple way for you to do it! We are currently collecting donations of chocolate for the Lob-A-Choc stall. Family blocks, individual chocolate bars of any variety, giant Freddos … we love them all! The more chocolates we collect, the less we have to buy, helping us to maximise profits. All donations can be left at the upper office or given to Ben or Mrs Holley. Thanks for your support!

Mansfield Students Volunteer To Help The Salvos
The Red Shield Appeal is The Salvation Army’s primary annual fundraising drive. It offers individuals from all walks of life the opportunity to not only get behind the Salvos, but to be part of transforming the lives of people right around the country. Our Mansfield students have embraced the opportunity to volunteer with many already signing up to help with our Door Knock Appeal on the weekend of 25 – 26 May. If you would like to join your children and volunteer as a family, please visit http://salvos.org.au/about-us/red-shield-appeal/ to register or email Lincoln Proellocks (The Salvation Army - Carindale) lincoln.proellocks@aue.salvationarmy.org

The Athlete’s Foot School Rebate Scheme
Thank you to everyone who purchased school shoes from The Athlete’s Foot stores at Carindale, Capalaba and Garden City this year and mentioned Mansfield High School. Each of these people earned a $5 rebate for our school. At the end of last term, the PE department received $265 worth of sporting equipment courtesy of the Carindale and Capalaba stores and this week the Student Council received a donation of $115 from the Upper Mt Gravatt Garden City store. The school rebate scheme runs all year long, so please remember to mention Mansfield High School each time you buy a pair of shoes from any of these stores.

Mt Gravatt Challenge
The inaugural Mt Gravatt Challenge hosted by the Rotary Club of Mt Gravatt will be held on 2 June 2013 giving members of the community the opportunity to challenge themselves against the Mountain while supporting a great cause. The walking/jogging/running course starts at the base of Mt Gravatt Mountain on Shire Rd and rises 132 metres over a distance of 1.5 kilometres. All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to support the local branch of Meals on Wheels. For more information or online registration, please visit www.mountgravattchallenge.com.au

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STOP PRESS: Last OPEN DAY for 2013
Our last Open Day for 2013 will be conducted on Tuesday 16 July from 9am until 11.30am. All prospective parents and students are invited and are required to stay for the whole session in order to receive an enrolment card. However, enrolment applications are only accepted for 2014.
Well done!
...to the Year 8 Futsal boys
who won the State titles championship!
The boys were undefeated throughout the tournament with three of them receiving State selection! Good luck to Nathan Wooler, Mitchell Sciacca, and Edan Pereira, when you represent Queensland later this year.
A big thanks must go to past Mansfield High student Daniel Sciacca who gave up his time to coach the boys to victory.

The school cross country was held on Tuesday 16 April.

Age champions:  
Runners-up
13yrs: Lachlan Sloman  
Chris Negus
Jessica Ashworth  
Sydney O’Riley
14yrs: Mitchell Bradbrook  
Jordan Vette
Alicia Kane  
Esta Labuschagne
15yrs: Fraser Barrett  
Ethan Pham
Emma Suthers  
Sarah Lyons
16yrs: Lachlan Ashworth  
Kieran Bucher
Karla Maxfield  
Hannah Mearns
17yrs: Kyle Mellon  
Andrew Booth
Christie Wilson  
Simran Assan

Winter Interschool Sport
Selection trials for Winter Interschool Sport are on Friday 26 April. We will offer teams in the following sports:

Boys:
Rugby League Yr 8, Yr 9, Yr 10, Open;
Basketball Yr 10 and Open;
Soccer Yr 8, Yr 9, Yr 10 and Open;
Tennis Junior and Senior;
AFL Yr 8/9 and Open;
Badminton Junior and Senior.

Girls:
Netball Yr 8, Yr 9, Yr 10 and Open;
Basketball Yr 10 and Open;
Volleyball Yr 8, Yr 9, Yr 10 and Open;
Tennis Junior and Senior;
Soccer Junior and Senior;
Badminton Junior and Senior.

Cost will be $35 for home and away teams and $50 for teams playing at central venues. Fixtures begin on Wednesday 15 May. All students selected in a team must hand in forms and money to the lower office and log onto www.selectyoursport.com/login.php to enter their sport.

Golden Glove
The Open Girls’ Softball team will be playing Wellington Point SHS at Redlands Softball Association at Sturgeon St, Ormiston on Tuesday 23 April at 3.45pm. This is the Queensland Secondary School Softball Golden Glove Knockout Competition. Should the team be successful on Tuesday, it will play another winning team from the Metropolitan area. The final series will be held at Redlands on Saturday 25 May. Good luck girls!

Player Profile
Kyle Mellon
Born: 25 March 1996
Starsign: Aries
Fav Music: Anything with a good beat
Fav Food: Pizza
Fav Holiday spot: London to catch up with friends.

Kyle Mellon is a Year 12 student who recently won the school cross country for his age group. Kyle is House Captain of Schweitzer and has represented Met East eight times in his sporting career in various sports. Kyle is currently training to prepare himself for the World Triathlon Championships in September this year.

Dates to Remember
- Lions Cup AFL – 7 May (Mr Healey)
- District Cross Country – 23 April
- Interschool sport round 9 vs Holland Park – 24 April
- Winter interschool sport trials – 26 April
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| Tuesday 23 April | Newsletter on website/hard copy  
                    District Cross Country for selected team  
                    Year 11s to Rotary’s Driver Education programme all day  
                    Environmental Council Meeting 1.10pm |
| Wednesday 24 April | ANZAC Day Assembly for whole school 9am – 9.45am  
                    SD Summer Round 9 / MAP  
                    QDU Debating Round 2 – Yrs 10 & 12  
                    Yr 8, 9, 10 Parent / Teacher / Student Evening 3.30-7pm by appointment |
| Thursday 25 April | ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY                                             |
| Friday 26 April | Yr 11 and Yr 12 Interview Reports returned to students for safe keeping  
                    Prefect Meeting 1.10pm  
                    Winter Interschool Sport Trials Per 4                           |
| Monday 29 April | Yr 11 Music Performance Evening – Music Student from 6pm             |
| Tuesday 30 April | Yr 9 History classes – Colonial Australia Activity Day for those students in Hall  
                    Yr 11 Biology Field Trip                                          |
| Wednesday 1 May | SD Summer Trials / MAP Block 1 ends                                  
                    QDU Round 2 – Yr 8 and Senior A                                 
                    Yr 11 and Yr 12 Parent / Teacher / Student Evening 3.30-7pm by appointment  
                    Allied Careers Health Forum (25 Yr 10,11,12 students) to PA Hospital |
| Thursday 2 May | Yr 12 Dance Practice 1.10pm (bring your shoes)                      
                    Reading Group 3.10pm in Resource Centre                         |
| Friday 3 May | 4 – 4 day CHAPLAINCY DAY                                            
                    Yr 11/12 Drama Camp (plus Saturday) 8am-4pm                     |

Please help to keep CHAPLAINCY at our school.

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Donor's Address: ____________________________________________________________

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The Parent Trail
A creative group for parents living with a mental illness

This is a collaborative group co-facilitated by Kyabra Community Association Inc. and Maggie Wilson Mater Hospital COPMI Team. The group will run over 9 weeks on Tuesday mornings at Kyabra Community Association, Kyabra Street, Runcorn beginning 16 April 2013

This group will offer parents the opportunity to:
• Hear and share other people’s stories of parenting
• Receive input and reflections from a group
• Use art, creative writing, music and discussion
• Explore your parental picture
• Create your personal safety first aid kit for your individual parenting trail
• Enhance your particular style of parenting
• Join with others to have fun and relax.

Hopes for individuals:
• For individual parents living with a mental illness to share in a safe environment and to increase connection with other parents
• Have the opportunity to reflect on patterns of parenting that may no longer fit with the parent you want to be
• That you bring your individual level of creative talents to the group. You don’t have to be Picasso or Mozart!

Tuesdays 9.30am for 10am start; finish at 12.30pm
16 April to 18 June 2013
(week of 14 May will be a longer session extended to 2pm)

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

If you are interested in the group please call to book a pre-group conversation.

To book please call Jean Tally 3373 9499 at Kyabra
or Maggie Wilson at the Mater 3163 3870.

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Circle of Security for Parents.
Monday 29 April to Monday June 17

An eight week group
offering a deeper understanding of attachment theory and our children
10am to 12.30pm
Kyabra Community Association,
Kyabra Street, Runcorn 4109

What we will be covering:
• A closer look at our attachment with young people in our care.
• A deeper understanding of different styles of attachment.
• Noticing and reading children’s attachment cues.
• Becoming aware of our own attachment style.

This is a Free Training. Bookings are essential.
Please book a space with Jean at Kyabra,
3373 9412 jeant@kyabra.org

Transport
Brisbane City Council bus routes 152 and 156 travel from Garden City, through Eight Mile Plains and Runcorn, stopping near the intersection of Kyabra Street and Compton Road. Bus route 150 travels from Brisbane City via the South-East Busway to Garden City and then through Eight Mile Plains and Runcorn, stopping near the intersection of Gowan and Compton. Fruitgrove train station is approximately 3km from our office.
The last day of Term 1 was a delight for our students with 2000 chocolate eggs found around the grounds.

Our furry friend also visited the prep students at Mansfield State School who welcomed a big bunny cuddle!
CROSS COUNTRY
STOP PRESS: Have you heard of Queensland’s TJ Ryan Awards???
Only five 2012 exceptional Year 12s in the whole of Queensland received this Award.
Stay tuned for some extraordinarily exciting news in the next Newsletter!