FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to this edition of the school’s newsletter. There are many exciting initiatives and planning underway with the inclusion of Year 7 into Mansfield High School for the 2015 school year. The concept plans are well underway for a new building with final plans about to be finalised ready to go out to tender for the construction. The planning group is made up of staff and parents from the P&C who have visited another school and have been in close consultation with the architect and the project manager. I am confident that we are on track to receive our first cohort of Year 7 students in 2015.

It is important that parents and the community are aware that enrolments for the 2014 school year are underway and given the high demand for the school, already we have almost reached our capacity for Year 8 for next year. If you are aware of anyone who is intending to enrol a student into the school, it is strongly recommended that an enrolment application form is submitted as soon as is possible.

Keep shining!

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 some 1700 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.

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 between 11.30pm and 11.45pm. Enjoy the evening! We hope to include a page of picture treats in the Newsletter after the formal.

SCIENCE NEWS

Year 12 student and Prefect Reearna Janke (pictured right) has been selected to attend the 37th Professor Harry Messel International Science School, ISS2013: Nanoscience. She has been invited to the ISS as a consequence of her special talents and interests in science. The number and quality of applications was high so it is to her great credit that she is one of the successful scholars. The events of this School will further whet her appetite for science, and at the same time, open up a broader vista on the diversity of opportunities for a career in science. She will become one of a privileged group of some 4,000 people who have attended the ISS during the last three decades. Many ISS alumni have gone on to interesting and rewarding careers in science, technology and related fields, and through their interest in science, they are making a difference to our world.

Hungarian Exchange Student

As he prepares to embark on a tour of Australia, our Hungarian Exchange student Csaba Toth received a koala as a parting gift from his 10A friends. Organised by Rotary, the three week bus tour will involve forty international exchange students and will visit all of the mainland states and territories except for Western Australia. Have a great time Csaba! We look forward to hearing your stories.
MUSIC NEWS
Our Creative Generation
Once again Mansfield High School will be very well represented at this year’s Creative Generation State Schools on Stage. For the last few months our students have been working through the audition process with some positions yet to be decided. Mansfield can currently claim – 1 featured dancer, 1 featured vocalist, 4 backing vocalists, 28 core choir members, 13 members of the C Gen Symphony Orchestra and 1 member of the James Morrison Big Band. We also have 4 percussionists with their fingers crossed, hoping to be a part of the drum line. A full list of participants will be published in the newsletter once all positions have been finalised.

Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Music (MOST) 2013
Mansfield High is also well represented in the Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Music (MOST) 2013. Of the 77 musically outstanding students selected from across Queensland, 9 of them come from Mansfield High School. These students will take part in a ten day residential program run by highly regarded professional conductors, tutors and musicians in June. The students are Ann Carew, Daniel Elvery, Kate Holley, Kurtis Malcolm, Briony McConnell, Samuel Sandroussi, Elizabeth Scott, Jasmine Settle and Isaac Tucker. Well done everyone! An outstanding effort!

Music Newsletter No 3
Music Newsletter No 3 is now available from outside of 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.

Date Claimers:
10-12 May – Music Camp 2
21 May – Choral Fanfare heats (during the day)

MUSIC MAYFEST
A WEEK OF MAGNIFICENT MUSIC MAKING
CONCERT 1: The Choirs - Monday 20 May at 7pm
CONCERT 2: The Strings & Orchestra - Tuesday 21 May at 7pm
CONCERT 3: The Bands - Wednesday 22 May at 7pm
CONCERT 4: The Jazz Event – Friday 24 May at 7pm

Where: School Assembly Hall
Cost: Concerts 1, 2 & 3 are by donation. Concert 4 – tickets must be pre-purchased.

Tickets for the Jazz Event must be pre-purchased online through the school website between 13 May and 23 May only. The admission price ($13 Adults & $9 Concession) includes savouries, tea and coffee. Beer, wine and soft drinks will be available for purchase.

GUIDANCE NEWS
Griffith University Pathways To Medicine
Griffith University invites you to attend one of its Pathways to Medicine Information Evenings. The evenings will include a presentation about your study options and an opportunity to meet Griffith University lecturers and admissions staff.

Brisbane - South Bank Campus
Tuesday 21 May
Venue: Ian Hanger Recital Hall, Queensland Conservatorium, South Bank campus

Gold Coast - Gold Coast Campus
Wednesday 22 May
Venue: Lecture Theatre 4.09, Glycomics 1 Building (G26), Gold Coast campus

Seize The Day Study Awards
What? Cancer Council Queensland Seize the Day Study Awards are financial grants of $200 to $2,000 to help with the costs of post-secondary education.
Who? Queensland residents aged 16 to 21 planning to commence or continue post-secondary education next year and have experienced cancer personally or with a close family member
How? Applications are open from April to July each year, with recipients announced in December. To apply or for more information visit www.concergld.org.au or call the Cancer Helpline on 131120.
ATTENTION
ALL WOOLWORTHS SHOPPERS!!

Mansfield High is once again taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From Monday 8 April to Sunday 9 June 2013, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that earn the school Earn & Learn points. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths, you will receive a sticker (1 point).

Ask your student to drop them in the collection box in the lower office and we will take it from there. The more points we earn, the more educational resources we receive! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Holley 3452 5333. Attached are some of the resources we received last year!

Only a month remains to earn stickers! Please help!
Environmental Council
Last Monday representatives from *Keep Queensland Beautiful* visited Mansfield High. Laura and Tarra are currently visiting schools throughout Brisbane as part of the *Brisbane’s Spotless Schools* awards and *Cleaner Greener Schools* initiative. They were very interested to hear about the activities of the Environmental Council and were very impressed with the presentation of the school grounds. Thank you to everyone who made an extra effort.

Help us to make a difference in our Environment while reducing the school’s electricity bill. At the end of each lesson remember to…
1. Turn off the lights
2. Turn off the fans
3. Turn off the computer monitors.
Every little bit counts!

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 also 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 the Doorknock 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/](http://salvos.org.au/about-us/red-shield-appeal/) to register or email Lincoln Proellocks (The Salvation Army - Carindale) lincoln.proellocks@au.e.salvationarmy.org

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**Gold Medal Performances**

Congratulations to the following teams who won District finals last week:

**Boys**
- Cricket senior and junior
- Squash junior
- Basketball Year 8

**Girls**
- Softball open, Year 10 and Year 9
- Basketball Year 8
- Squash senior and junior

These teams will be involved in metropolitan finals in the coming weeks.

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**District Cross Country**

On Tuesday 7 May, 60 Mansfield High School students competed in the District Cross Country championship at Stolz Oval, Redeemer Lutheran College. We had some fantastic results and all students showed great sportmanship during their races.

Special thanks must go to Mr Kalpakadis, Mr Williams, Ms Ash, Mrs Croll, Ms Fryer, Mr Grant and Chaplain Ben Cherry for helping out with training throughout the season.

Congratulations to Fraser Barrett, Jessica Ashworth and Mitchell Bradbrook for very convincingly winning their age groups. Well done also to runners up Kyle Mellon, Lachlan Ashworth and Sydney O’Reilly.

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**Winter Interschool Sport**

Trials have occurred and the teams have been selected! Fixtures begin on Wednesday 15 May. All students must hand in forms and money to the lower office by Tuesday 13 May to participate in Round 1.

Students must also log onto www.selectyoursport.com/man/login.php to enter their sport.

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**Representative Sport**

Congratulations to Delaney Ronan for her great results recently in the State Swimming Championships. She was State champion in the 16 yrs 200m Butterfly and placed second in 400m Individual Medley and 400m freestyle. She also placed third in 200m Individual Medley.

Well done also to Lachlan Barr who was selected in the Queensland Rugby League Under 16 team to play New South Wales in Sydney before the opening match of the 2013 State of Origin series on June 5.

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**South District Trials**

The following sports will be having South District trials next week:
- Basketball under 15 (boys and girls)
- Football under 15 (boys and girls)
- Rugby Union under 15
- Baseball under 15

See Mr Kalpakadis for details should you wish to trial.

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**Mansfield High School Student**

Lachlan Barr is one the many sports stars at Mansfield High School. Lachlan’s sport of choice is Rugby League, and he has tasted much success in this sport already in his 16 years. One particular highlight was when he was invited to train with the Melbourne Storm NRL squad in December last year.

Lachlan’s talent has taken him far and wide. He currently trains with the Queensland Academy of Sport, and will be touring New Zealand with the Academy in September this year. He has also been involved in the Metropolitan East teams for the past three years, as well as travelling to Darwin with the Queensland School Sport team.
Anzac Day

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