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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

With report cards issued and parent teacher interviews looming it is timely to reflect on student academic progress. Every one of us in this school community can improve our performance. I include myself in this and I always believe that through the pursuit of regular feedback and self-reflection we can all arrive at areas for improvement, set goals to achieve this improvement and then once they are achieved, allow ourselves permission to celebrate these. To this end, each student has been requested to establish a goal for this semester and this should be documented, preferably in the *Student Handbook* on pages 25 and 26.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

This year has seen the implementation of a Student Resource Scheme. Utilising the school's bulk buying capacity, we are able to purchase resources and provide for learning opportunities above and beyond the provision of the basics as they are provided by government funding. This is a voluntary scheme and the expectation is that if parents enter into this agreement, their child will be able to be provided with the additional resources and learning opportunities that allow for an enhanced learning experience here at Mansfield High. There is capacity for parents to enter into a payment plan with the expectation that payment will be made in full over time. Please contact the school's Business Services Manager to discuss this.

If parents decide not to participate in the scheme, they are then obliged to provide these resources themselves. Detailed lists of resources are available on the school's website.

We are committed to ensuring that every student receives resources essential to their studies in the formal curriculum. Anything over and above however, become non-essential curriculum activities that are not pivotal to a child's education. They are however the difference between a good quality education and a great educational experience. Paying fees in full enables students to participate in additional opportunities such as: attend camps, participate in additional sporting opportunities, voluntary excursions, study trips, the graduation ceremony, the Senior formal and extra-curricular activities such as Instrumental Music.

We are grateful for the many, many parents who have already paid their fees. If payment is yet to be made, parents are advised that the **deadline for payment is Friday 2 August 2013. After this date students who have outstanding fees will be withdrawn from all but the essential curriculum activities.** Please contact the school Business Services Manager if you have any queries regarding this and if you wish to enter into a part payment plan. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOLS (IPS) – CONSULTATION

Consultation regarding the possibility of Mansfield SHS submitting an expression of interest in becoming an Independent Public School has been ongoing now for many months in the school. Whilst these discussions have been focused primarily with teaching staff to this point, it is obviously also important to seek the views of parents and students. A process has been initiated whereby all students will be briefed about this and be given the opportunity through the Student Council to have a say and ultimately inform the final decision.

Becoming an IPS school would allow us as a school to increase our autonomy in decision making through the School Council, cut red tape and remove layers of management outside of the school. It would also allow us to have increased flexibility and control over resources and staffing. The present situation significantly inhibits our abilities to: recruit and retain key staff; create flexible resourcing to attend to our student learning needs; and increase our resourcing provided by the government. What IPS is not, is a move to full fee paying arrangements where parents have to pay fees like a private schools. This is not the case.

For parents the peak representative body is the Parents and Citizens Association which also has a very important role on the School Council. The P&C meeting has been informed about IPS and had material shared with them that came out of teacher visits to existing IPS schools. These consultations are ongoing; however I would invite parents to attend the upcoming P&C meetings to find out more about IPS, the possible benefits and to share any questions, concerns and observations about this school becoming an Independent Public School. Further to these arrangements, a range of documents, that parents may access if they choose, is on the school website.

Keep shining!

Student Personal Details Form

Last week parents should have received a Student Personal Details Form in the mail. Parents are to please **check the details carefully, make changes in BLUE / RED PEN and have the student return the sheet to the Form Teacher.**

All students must return the signed form. Thank you to parents who have done this already.

END OF SEMESTER ONE REPORTS and PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT NIGHT

Reports were/are are issued on:

- **Thursday 11 July** to Year 8, 9, and 10 students
- **Wednesday 17 July** to Year 11 and 12 students.

Students are required to have their parent sign the accompanying form and return it to the BOX outside the Lower Office the next day. Information about the booking system for Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews will also be distributed. Bookings will be via the internet as they were for mid-semester one. Reports need to be filed safely at home.

Please keep **Wednesday 24 July** free from 3.30pm to 7pm for:

- a Parent/Teacher/Student Night for all year levels **AND**
- a Year 12 QTAC Evening 7pm to 8.30pm for Year 12s and their parents. Therefore Year 12 interviews will need to be before 6.50pm.

TUTORING BY SMAAT (Students of Mansfield Alumni Assistance and Tuition)

A wonderful group of past Mansfield High School students is offering present students the opportunity to be tutored individually or in groups of 3-5 students from 3.10 - 4.30pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays in D Block. Students commit to a block of four sessions at a time. The cost involved is \$20 for individual lessons or \$15 per person for group lessons. This is being overseen by Ms Shelley Moye (Head of Department – Teaching and Learning). **An expression of interest form is in the back of this Newsletter.** Before students are accepted into the program, a signed agreement must be returned. This clearly outlines the roles of the school, the student, the tutor and the parent. The program starts this week. At the end of each session, a very brief report about what was covered will be emailed to the parent. Ms Moye is on leave until 29 July, so in the interim, questions may be referred to Deputy Principal, Ms Barbara Clarke.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

A Mansfield High School calendar of events is provided to all students at the beginning of each semester. This allows students and their families to plan their activities. Exams and other assessment feature in this planner. Students are to be present for all assessment, unless they are too sick to attend or there are other very serious extenuating circumstances. (More detail about this is in the *Student Handbook*.) Other activities need to be arranged around school commitments. Alternative assessment arrangements will only be made in extreme situations. Our students are full-time students. If they are not present for assessment, they will not get credit for the item.

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.**

STEM TO BENEFIT HUMANITY – YEAR 11 STEM CAMP

Two of Mansfield's Year 11 students, Crystal Seng and Rosalie Petersen had the opportunity to attend the first Vice-Chancellor's interactive Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camp at QUT during the June holidays. Taking advantage of the unique learning environment of QUT's new Science and Engineering Centre, Rosalie and Crystal had the opportunity to engage in a hands-on, intensive exploration of a project in their chosen discipline. Working in small teams, the participants applied their creativity and investigative skills on topics such as: addressing environmental issues; solving problems in the energy, food and medical sectors; and improving information dissemination and security. Rosalie was in the Robot Discovery program that investigated the use of agricultural robots, agbots, in farming practices. Her team worked on developing an agbot that could navigate, dodge trees and count weeds. Crystal worked on a project called Whodunit, based on forensic science. Crystal had the opportunity to learn about DNA profiling and its application in the real world from Associate Professor Chris Collet who is an expert on genome structure and relationships. Crystal enjoyed meeting other students who share her passion for science and its related fields. Rosalie found the engineering lectures to be of particular interest. The camp involved 121 students from across Queensland.



SUBMISSIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2014 PREMIER'S ANZAC PRIZE

Year 8–11 students are invited to submit a short multimedia presentation for the 2014 Premier's ANZAC Prize tour to Gallipoli and the Western Front. Videos, photos and journals from the 2013 tour can inspire students, while teachers can use the resources to assist students in preparing a submission before they close on Friday 20 September. For more information visit the Premier's ANZAC Prize web page. <http://education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/2014.html>

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO RETURN YOUR EARN & LEARN STICKERS

The Earn & Learn stickers are still trickling in. The final day we can accept them is Monday 22 July.

Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box and that special drawer in your kitchen.

Every single sticker helps. Thanks again for all your support!



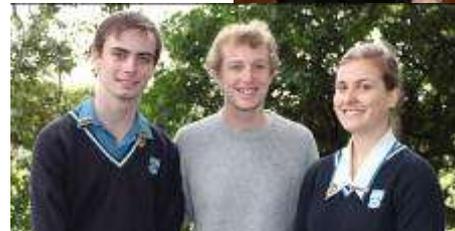
SCOTT RUSSELL

This week saw the launch of the *Everyday Rock'n'Roll Star* series as part of the Year 12 Essential Learning Program. Past student, Scott Russell, was the first *Everyday Rock'n'Roll Star* to visit Mansfield High to address the students about always doing their best and working as a team. Since leaving school, Scott has completed his Masters Degree in Applied Science (Decision Making). He organises festivals, is a musician and a football referee, gives willingly of his time to community ventures and charities and is the Manager of the West End Twilight Markets. Scott asked the students to think about what they were passionate about doing and why they liked to do these things. He encouraged each individual to let their passions drive what they do and shape the person they want to be. Thank you to Scott and his partner Sally for giving their time to inspire our students to greater things. If you would like to know more about the West End Twilight Markets, please visit <http://www.westendtwilightmarkets.com/>



SCHOOL MAGAZINE COVER COMPETITION

Students could win up to \$150 (Westfield Gift Voucher) and their cover could be shown on this year's school magazine. There are also two runner-up prizes of a \$50 Westfield Gift Voucher with your cover being shown in the magazine.



All students need to do is to:

1. Get the template from G:\Common\General\MAGAZINE COVER
2. Design the cover
3. Give it to Miss Chamberlain in B8 staffroom by the end of Week 5, Term 3 (9 August).

Don't forget you can present it as Photoshop file (.psd), in design file (.indd), collage, photo format (.png or .jpg), Pencil drawing, Water colours, Pastel drawing, painting.

Please see Miss Chamberlain in B8 staffroom to ensure you receive feedback on your design. Digital submissions should be at least 300dpi.

2012 Winner



MUSIC NEWS

Creative Generation

Best of luck to all staff and students involved in *Creative Generation: State Schools on Stage*. There are a few tickets still available for the performances this weekend. For more information, please see the advertisement at the end of the newsletter.

Music Newsletter No 4

Music Newsletter No 4 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 the Semester 2 program. You can also download the newsletter from the school website.

Reminder...

If a student is absent from school and misses a rehearsal/lesson or cannot attend due to an exam or excursion, they need to submit an absentee slip to the Music Department. These slips are available in the Music Handbook and spare copies can be found outside the Music staff room.

Big Sing

Mansfield Chorale will be participating in the 2013 Brisbane Sings event to be held on 21 September at 7pm in the QPAC Concert Hall. Tickets are now available through QTIX www.qtix.com.au

IT NEWS

Group X Event Opportunity For Gifted And Talented IT Students

Mansfield SHS has been invited to participate in a Group X event officiated by The Honourable Ian Walker, Queensland Minister for Science, Information Technology, Innovation and the Arts. The event is being held from 9-10.30am on Tuesday 30 July at The Cube (QUT Gardens Point campus). The event is being held during National ICT Careers Week. It will focus on Group X, a collaborative initiative comprising industry, research, academia and government. The intent of this group is to reduce the critical shortage of Australian Information & Communications Technology (ICT) professionals by raising awareness and interest in ICT careers as well as increasing and diversifying the pool of tertiary students preparing for a career in ICT.

The event will provide a fantastic opportunity for our high achieving IT students to explore and use some interactive demonstrations as well as hear from some inspiring speakers. Students who have a particular interest in ICT are encouraged to contact Mrs Docherty (kdoch8@eq.edu.au) for more information. Numbers are limited so selections will be based on academic performance and a strong interest in IT as a career.

NCSS Computer Science School Challenge 2013

The NCSS Challenge is an online programming competition for high school students. It is aimed at computing studies students, but any student with an interest in IT, science, engineering or mathematics is strongly encouraged to participate. The competition runs for 5 weeks starting Monday 5 August 2013. Each week a set of course notes and problems is published and solutions are submitted online. To register visit www.challenge.ncss.edu.au and pay your \$20 registration fee online. If you would like further information, please contact Mrs Docherty (kdoch8@eq.edu.au) or the competition organisers at challenge@ncss.edu.au.

QSchools Smartphone App Now Available

Recently the Minister released the QSchools Smartphone App, which integrates with Websites for Schools school website. The App will integrate with our school's website, and will allow parents, teachers and students to have instant access to live school updates and information. This information will feed directly from our school website showing updated news, events and newsletters posted on our school website.

The school community can also receive emergency announcements such as natural disasters and school closures through the App. The QSchools App will be particularly useful to parents who have students in different schools, as the App manages updates from multiple schools in a single view.

Additional benefits include:

- searching for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb and view school contact details
- adding multiple schools as favourites to enable parents to view updates from multiple schools in a single view
- convenient and prompt method of receiving messages/information from school/s.

Downloading the App : The QSchools App is available for parents to download free via the Apple iTunes store and Google Play. For more information view the [DETE site](http://deta.qld.gov.au/about/apps/education/qschools.html).
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SENIOR SCHOOLING NEWS

Year 12 QCS Preparation Workshop

On the 22 July at 3.15-4.15pm there will be a final QCS Preparation Workshop. **All Year 12s sitting QCS are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop.** Permission notes were distributed this week.

TAFE Courses 2014

Each year, TAFE offers school students the opportunity to undertake a course in vocational pathways. Mansfield SHS has a partnership arrangement with Metropolitan South Institute of TAFE (MSIT), SkillsTech Australia (STA) and Southbank Institute of TAFE (SBIT).

Due to the current federal government funding changes, TAFE institutes are yet to release their enrolment packs for 2014. However, MSIT, SBIT and STA have sent the following information to schools.

Please contact Miss Sullivan for further information. Course details and Enrolment packs will be distributed when available to schools.

SBIT – Study 2014 Information Evening

All welcome. Talk face-to-face with teachers and tour the facility. Find out about the STEP High School program.

Date and time: Wednesday 24 July 4.30 – 7pm

Venue: Performance Centre, C Block, 66 Ernest St, South Brisbane.

MSIT Information Sessions

Invitation from MSIT for all prospective students and their parents/ carers to attend the sessions.

Please note: Students who attend information sessions are given preference over non-attendees.

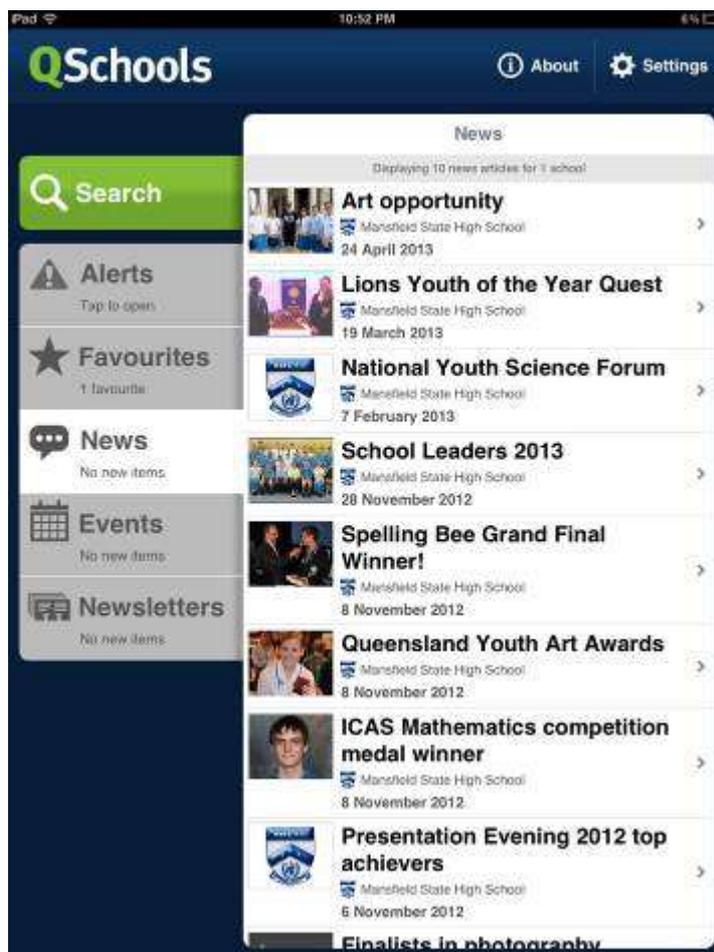
Tuesday 20 August 2013, Loganlea Campus

Auditorium – C Block

3.00pm – Aged Care, Allied Health, Retail, Children's Services.

4.00pm – Hospitality, Horticulture, Info Digital Media & Tech.

5.00pm – Hairdressing, Business, Events.



Wednesday 21 August 2013, Mt Gravatt Campus

B Block Level 1 (Stage)

3.00pm – Fashion, Millinery, Business Admin, Legal

4.00pm – Horticulture, Design Fundamentals Graphics & Photo, Info Digital Media & Tech.

5.00pm – Events, Media Film & TV, Music, Music Business, Tourism.

Thursday 22 August 2013, Alexandra Hills Campus

Auditorium – A Block

3.00pm – Health Support Services, Retail, Aged Care, Children's Services.

4.00pm – Fitness, Music, Performing Arts, Technical Production, Visual Arts.

5.00pm – Animal Studies, Hairdressing.

For campus locations and map, visit www.msit.edu.au

STA

STA will not be holding Information sessions. Please register interest in the following courses with Miss Sullivan in D-Block.

Acacia Ridge Campus		Bracken Ridge Campus	
Program name	Duration	Program name	Duration
Certificate I in Plumbing Services	1 year*	Certificate I in Construction	1 year
Certificate I in Construction	1 year	Certificate I in Engineering (Metal Fabrication)	1 year
Certificate I in Engineering (Fitting)	1 year	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Light Vehicle)	2 years
Certificate I in Engineering (Sheet Metal)	1 year	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Heavy Commercial Vehicle)	2 years
Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology	2 years	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	2 years 1 year
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Light Vehicle)	2 years	Certificate I in Furnishing	1 year
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Heavy Commercial Vehicle)	2 years	Certificate I in Plumbing Services	1 year*
Certificate II in Furniture Making	2 years	Certificate I in Construction (Stonemasonry)	1 year
Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	2 years	Certificate II in Glass and Glazing	2 years
Certificate I in Plumbing Services	1 year*	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	2 years
Certificate I in Construction	1 year		
Certificate I in Engineering (Fitting)	1 year		
Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Light Vehicle)	2 years		
Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	2 years		

GUIDANCE NEWS

Year 12 QTAC (Queensland Tertiary Admissions Centre)

Every Year 12 student will be given his/her own copy of the QTAC book. QTAC guides were handed out on the last day of term 2. Students who were absent on that day will need to collect their books from the guidance office. The QTAC guide lists University and TAFE courses and some private providers for Queensland and Northern NSW. The QTAC book is essential for any students considering studying a diploma level or above in 2014. A QTAC evening for parents and students will be held on Wednesday 24 July at 7pm in the school hall. All Year 12s and their parents are encouraged to attend. Bring the QTAC booklet please.

Year 10 Careers Program

All Year 10 students have embarked on a series of careers lessons covering a range of topics. The topics covered are designed to assist students to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes they will need to make personally relevant and appropriate study and career decisions in the future. It is not expected that students will choose a career pathway at such an early stage.

The topics covered include:

- Who am I? Developing an understanding of self, achievements, strengths, weaknesses, interests and personal attributes.
- Work- learning about the changing world of work including expectations of employers and demands of the workplace.
- Investigating Jobs - how to find job related information.
- Australian Qualifications Framework - knowledge and understanding of the AQF.
- What Next? - post Year 10 educational and training options and the development of a Senior Education and Training SET Plan.

Students will be provided with a series of booklets covering each topic. Because we are only able to spend one lesson on each topic, it is recommended that students spend some additional time at home on each topic. Students will also be receiving the QTAC prerequisite guide that will assist them to choose appropriate subjects that are prerequisite for tertiary studies.

Tertiary Studies Expo

On 20 July and 21 July, the 32nd Annual Tertiary Studies Expo (TSXPO) will be once again staged at the RNA Showgrounds, Brisbane. Students from Year 10, 11 and 12 are invited to meet one-on-one and discuss their study, career and employment options with representatives from about 110 exhibitors from Australia and overseas. There will also be over 85 seminar presentations by expert speakers. The TSXPO has free admission for all visitors and parents. For more information see www.tsxpo.org

Think Education will also stage their Open Day on Saturday 20 July at the Costin Street campus (located in close proximity to the TSXPO venue), if students are interested.

University Open Days

More information can be found on <http://www.qtac.edu.au/Schools/OpenDays.htm> or the universities' websites.

ACPET Qld Private Provider Study Guide 2013/14

The Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET) has developed a Qld Private Provider Study Guide. This guide can be accessed on <http://www.acpet.edu.au/uploads/files/QLD/ACPET-QLD-Private-Providers-Study-Guide-WEB.pdf>

UNIVERSITY OF QLD SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHTS - DATE CHANGE

All Year 10 Students and their parents are invited to attend a Year 10 Subject Selection Evening on Thursday 18 July at UQ St Lucia and Tuesday 23 July at Kedron Wavell Services Club, Chermshire. Discover which subjects in years 11 and 12 provide the best entry pathways into and preparation for programs in Engineering, ICT, Science, Medicine and Health. UQ staff will be on hand to speak with students, parents and teachers about specific programs and general university admission.

Dates: **(new date) 18 July**, 6-8pm, IMB Auditorium, Building 80A St Lucia Campus <http://www.uq.edu.au/maps/pdf/StLuciaMap.pdf>.
23 July, 6-8pm, Community Centre, Kedron Wavell Services Club, Chermshire (plenty of off street car parking available - enter the car park via Kittyhawk Drive or Nielson St.) <http://www.kedron-wavell.com.au/locate-us/>. RSVPs are essential for each event.

SPORT NEWS

Athletics Carnival 2013

The Mansfield State High School Athletics Carnival will be held on the school oval on Thursday 18 July 2013. Students will be competing in pre carnival events (Triple Jump, Javelin, 1500m and 3000m events) leading up to the carnival. Schedules of these event times and dates can be found on noticeboards near the Lower Office and at K Block.

This is a wonderful annual event, which gives all students in the school the opportunity to compete and/ or cheer on their fellow students and show their house spirit. We have a very proud history with many great athletes at Mansfield High. We look forward to seeing some amazing achievements and performances over the next week.

Any information about the carnival can be obtained from Mrs Croll at K Block or on 34525348.

FUN RUN Wet'n'Wild Excursion 2014

Friday 26 July is the day allocated for our Fun Run Seat Winners to be our ambassadors at the Wet'n'Wild theme park on the Gold Coast. The three buses of students and teachers attend school at the normal time, albeit in non-uniform suitable for the occasion, and depart at 9.30am following roll-marking. A BBQ is being organised and operated by our enthusiastic staff. Students have been informed to register their intent for this lunch option when submitting paperwork to the lower office. Students have received additional information pertaining to dress codes and lunch, sun and safety responsibilities. Return time is 4pm/4.30pm. We look forward to completing another fantastic support effort of our Student Council.



RED CROSS Blood Donors at Mansfield SHS

Continuing our community support, Mansfield High Year 11 and 12 students who are 16 years and older and satisfy all the requirements mandated by the Red Cross, will be donating their valuable blood (some for the first time) on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 July. Over the past few months students have been booking a session time and returning (both) parental consent and blood donor pledge forms to Mr Waugh and the HPE staff in K-Block staffroom. Students have been reminded to complete the following on donation day:

- Have a full-sized breakfast
- Drink adequate water throughout the day prior to donation
- Bring PHOTO I.D.

Students will be permitted to depart class and return once released by the Red Cross Van, that will be located inside the Broadwater Road gate entry adjacent to the Soccer Field on the Top Oval.





Mansfield High is having a TRIVIA NIGHT!

...and YOU are invited! Please lock the following date into your diary: **Friday 30 August**.

The *Mansfield Sports Group* (MSG) is holding an inaugural Trivia Night.

The **theme** is "Back to Mansfield" – get the past back to Mansfield!

The **purpose** is to connect with past students, parents, and businesses, all of whom have been a part of our past and present.

The **objective** is to foster an ongoing link with our members with a vision to maintaining their involvement in our school.

Families will receive information in the coming weeks outlining the night. It is an 18+ only evening and tickets are \$15 per head for a table of 6-8. Located in our school hall, the night starts with an optional informal dinner at 6.00/6.30pm that will be available upon booking.

The trivia part of the night starts at 7pm with nibbles provided. There will be silent auctions,

lucky door prizes, and food and drinks available, plus a chance to enjoy a night all dressed in the **Circus Dress-Up theme**. Yes get out and plan your group! We look forward to you coming along and sharing this night with our staff, fellow families, some amazing ex-students, who have achieved great success, and our local businesses that have been a part of Mansfield for many years. Stay tuned for booking, registration and contact details.

Schools Cup Volleyball

Currently training intensely are our Open Boys (Mr Waugh) and Girls (Mr Austen) Volleyball teams in preparation for the 2013 Schools Cup Volleyball championships, held annually in Toowoomba. This year we depart Mansfield High at 6.30am on **Friday 2 August returning on Sunday 4 August** around 5pm. This is a fantastic experience for our students and offers the chance to compete in a professional competition and witness personally the levels for which to aim, when competing against high level opponents.

All Schools Touch Championships and Training

The first week of Term 4 has annually been occupied by the Queensland All Schools' Touch Championships at Whites Hill, Boundary Road, Camp Hill. This year from **Thursday 10 to Sunday 13 October**, Mansfield High will again be entering five teams across all year levels. Training occurs every Thursday afternoon from **3.15pm–4.30pm**. Final squads will be announced by week 3 and students will have forms and payments due following this. Please feel free to come to training and watch the quality of the sessions. We look forward to establishing a link with Southern Storm Touch Club at BMTA headquarters, Whites Hill.

COMMUNITY NEWS

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on **Thursday 25 July at 7pm** in the Common Room. At this meeting, among other things, the P&C will be discussing chaplaincy and the NSCSWP funding. All are welcome to attend.

Rauchle Service Club



Rain, rain, go away. Come again another day....but not on **Friday 16 August** when we will **once again** attempt to break the Guinness World Record for the Largest Game of Musical Statues.

On the final day of term the brave volunteers from the Rauchle Service Club ventured out into the misty morning to set up for the event. Despite every second person telling them they were wasting their time, they chose to remain positive in case the weather broke and they were able to proceed with the fun and games. Unfortunately the rainy weather decided to settle in and the GWR Challenge had to be postponed. Thank you to all of our stewards from the wider community who turned up to help out. Many of them were able to stay and enjoy a lovely morning tea put together by the wonderful parent, Debbie Ashworth, who spent the whole of Thursday baking a range of muffins and slices for our guests. Thank you also to Rosalie and Debbie in the Canteen for the fresh sandwiches. The enthusiasm of Mr Paul Hunter and his production team as they set up the sound equipment (and pulled it down again) was also greatly appreciated. Our lovely neighbours at Mansfield State School decided to take up their gold coin collection anyway and have donated \$478.20 to the benefit of *Guide Dogs Queensland* and the *Mater Children's Hospital*.

The new date for the event means that we are once again looking for **INDEPENDENT STEWARDS!!** While many of our stewards are able to help out on the new date, there are some who are not. Do you know someone who could act as a steward for the event? A colleague, neighbour, friend... Stewards would need to be available between the hours of 10.30am and 1pm on Friday 16 August. We need at least 40 stewards, but they cannot be related to our students. They need to be independent of the school, the event organisers and participants. If you know someone who fits the bill, please contact Mrs Sue Holley 3452 5337 or sholl143@eq.edu.au.

Sno-cones on Athletics Day

Athletics Day is thirsty work! Running, jumping, cheering...why not cool off with a sno-cone?

Large - \$2.50 / Small - \$1.50 Lots of flavours to choose from or just mix them all together. On sale outside of the hall. All profits go to charity so enjoy a sno-cone and help to make a difference in the lives of others.



Environmental Council



The Environmental Council will be planting again this year!

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Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box and that special drawer in your kitchen.

Every single sticker helps. Thanks again for all your support!



CREATIVE GENERATION:

Enjoy the talents...

Friday July 19 - 7pm

Saturday July 20 - 1pm and 7pm

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

Tickets from Ticketek

(<http://premier.ticketek.com.au>)

General Seated - \$34 - \$54

Restricted Viewing - \$17 - \$27



CANTEEN ROSTER

Monday 15 JULY	Tuesday 17 JULY	Wednesday 18 JULY	Thursday 19 JULY	Friday 20 JULY
R Tucker M Asmussen	K Oliver S Piranauasorubi	S Rapisardi M Qiu	S Charlton	M Bucher J Burns
Monday 22 JULY	Tuesday 23 JULY	Wednesday 24 JULY	Thursday 25 JULY	Friday 26 JULY
S Phillips C Wood	L Tippett I Jones	M Roethlisberger L Hales	L Look	S Edgeworth N O'Shea
Monday 29 JULY	Tuesday 30 JULY	Wednesday 31 JULY		
HELP NEEDED PLEASE	M Gunton	M Roethlisberger		

Department of Education, Training and Employment

The Premier's Anzac Prize 2014

You could win a place on a study tour to visit Gallipoli and the Western Front through The Premier's Anzac Prize 2014.

To enter the competition, submit a two to five-minute multimedia presentation about:

- how the Anzac tradition has shaped our nation
- why the Anzac tradition is still important
- how generations can continue to keep the tradition alive.

Applications close on Friday 20 September 2013.

For more information visit the Education website at www.education.qld.gov.au/students/grants/scholarships/anzac/index.html

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 16 July	Newsletter on website/hardcopy FINAL OPEN DAY NO.3 9-11.30am (Hall and Tour) Environmental Council Meeting 1pm
Wednesday 17 July	SD Winter Sport / MAP Round 7 Yr 11 & Yr 12 Report issued in Form Meeting SET Plan talk in hall for Yr 10
Thursday 18 July	School Athletics Carnival (all students to be in attendance) Parent/Teacher/Student Evening online bookings open Rauchle Services Club –sno-cones at Athletics Carnival QDU Preliminary Finals Reading Group 3.10pm in Resource Centre
Friday 19 July	Year 8 Sport – lunch Creative Generation - State Schools – matinee and evening performance Saturday
Monday 22 July	1/3 of Yr 8s High Resolve Per 2-4 – Justice – in hall 8C, 8D, 8F and 8K Gilmores' Keys to QCS Success – Yr 12 students – Library – 3.15pm to 4.15pm recommended for all students sitting the QCS Test
Tuesday 23 July	Safety White Card Course 1/3 of Yr 8s High Resolve P2-4 – Justice – in Hall 8G, 8H, 8J, 8L and 8M France Trip Meeting 7-8pm in Resource Centre
Wednesday 24 July	SD Winter Sport /MAP Round 8 Parent/Teacher/Student Night 3.30-7pm by appointment Yr 12 QTAC Evening 7-8.30pm QDU Finals Round One
Thursday 25 July	P&C Meeting 7pm in Administration Building Yr 10 Drama Excursion "1001 Nights" 10am-1.30pm 1/3 of Yr 8s High Resolve P2-4 – Justice – in Hall 8A, 8B, 8E and 8I Yr 11 & Yr 12 RACI Chemistry Quiz
Friday 26 July	Yr 8 Sport – lunch Fun Run Excursion National Tree Day
Monday 29 July	House Captains' Meeting 1pm



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or via completion of the **FORM BELOW**

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STUDENT'S NAME _____ FORM CLASS _____

PARENT'S NAME _____

PARENT'S EMAIL _____

PARENT'S PHONE NUMBER(S) _____

I am interested in lessons as a:

GROUP (3 – 5 students)

INDIVIDUAL

Subject(s) of Concern:

MATHS

ENGLISH

OTHER (Please specify) _____

I would like to attend:

TUESDAYS

THURSDAYS

IN BLOCKS OF 4 SESSIONS

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COMMENTS
