



MUSGRAVE MESSENGER

MISSION STATEMENT

Our purpose is to nurture & value individual differences enabling all students to become effective and independent members of society.

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P&C MEETINGS HELD EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH IN THE STAFFROOM

Happy Easter On behalf of the staff at Musgrave Hill State School, I would like to wish all our families a happy and safe Easter break. School recommences on Wednesday 19 April.

Mathematics Planning Day Last Tuesday we held another Mathematics Curriculum Planning Day. A number of teachers from each of our stages worked with Emily Sangster from the Queensland Studies Authority and our Curriculum Coordinator, Annette Vlaanderen, to further our understanding of the new Patterning and Algebra Strand as well as to further our planning of investigations in the units that students are currently undertaking this year. My thanks to Emily for her continued support of our school, to Annette for attending the day when she is on Long Service Leave (which shows her depth of commitment to Musgrave Hill) and to all the teachers who once again were very committed and enthusiastic in their participation.

Help When You Need it Kit Last Tuesday evening I attended the Parkwood Rotary Club to be presented with a kit entitled the "Help When You Need it Kit". The kit, which features leading adolescent psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, is an innovative DVD format and deals with life issues such as: Bullying, Depression, ADHD, Eating Disorders, Boys in Schools, Conduct Disorders, Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Grief and Loss. There are separate presentations available for Students, Parents and Teachers. We are currently looking at installing the program on both our internal intranet and our web page so that parents and students can access information when they need it. I will keep you informed of developments.

Fun Run 2006 The Fun Run on Wednesday was a tremendous success. Fortunately, the weather held and the cloudy conditions were a bonus even though it was very humid. All the students tried very hard for their respective Houses and it was great to see the number of parents and relatives in attendance to support the event. This year we trialled a new format at the school with all children supporting all of the events to build house spirit. My thanks to Mr James for all his organization, Mr Baker and Mrs Lack for helping to set up in the morning, Ms Sturtevant and Senior Burleigh who helped pack up after the event and all the staff for their enthusiastic participation in the morning. The results of the Fun Run were as follows:

Koala	~	464
Pelican	~	572
Dolphin	~	595

Congratulations to Dolphin House on their success. Congratulations also to the following students who won their respective events:

13 year Boys – Sebastian Hill	13 year Girls – Bernadette
Knight-Harder	
12 year Boys – Mikey Severino	12 year Girls – Rosannah Van Wingerden
11 year Boys – Jordan Conder	11 year Girls – Meganne Byng
10 year Boys – Nicolas Harrison	10 year Girls - Alicia Nunn
9 year Boys – Ned Swan	9 year Girls – Zoe Thomas
Year 3 Boys – Dallas Bain McLaren	Year 3 Girls – Courtney
Year 2 Boys – Elijah Taylor Williams	Year 2 Girls – Sharnei
Year 1 Boys – Andrew Williams	Year 1 Girls – Taniesha Murphy

The team for the cross-country District trials is:

Year 12	Mikey Severino	Rosannah Van Wingerden
Donkin	Josh Crouch	Rebecca
brial	Dillon Timms	Marina Ghobrial
Reserve:	Gavin Harmond	Natasha Bhathagar
Year 11	Ryan Wateford	Ashleigh Hartley
Jordan Conder	Meganne Byng	
vens	Lachlan Hayman	Samantha Stevens
ling	Jesse Schroeder	Rylee Gye-Collishaw
Reserve:	Jaydon Tippo	Shelsea Schilling
Year 10	Daniel Orr	Maya Igusti
Nic Harrison	Alicia Nunn	
Wigley	Luke Lee	Caitlin
Trai Dungay		Zia Maley-Lui

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 7 April	~	Junior Assembly GS
	~	Last Day Term One
Mon 17 April	~	Easter Monday
Tues 18 April	~	Student Free Day
Wed 19 April	~	Term Two Commences
	~	Foyer Display JY
	~	General Assembly

School & Winter Uniforms

The expectation is that all students should be dressed in full school uniform including the school hat or cap. With winter approaching this year all students are required to wear the winter uniform. This is due to student protection/safety issues when students are out of the school/classrooms in a group and because students present much better when all are in uniform. The winter uniform consists of bottle green track-suit pants and tops which are available from Big W and Best and Less stores at approximately \$9 per piece.

Registrar Selection

We are currently in the process of selecting a new Registrar for our school. Interviews will be completed this week with the successful applicant commencing sometime next term. Good luck to all applicants who have received an interview this week.

What's Happening in

Grey Sharks? Grey Sharks have had a very busy and productive term. Along with Junior Yellow we have been studying dance and the reasons why people dance. They have worked to produce their own dance effort for our assembly tomorrow. They have also had the chance to learn different hockey moves and have had five weeks of learning gymnastics skills, which they thoroughly enjoyed! I would like to take this opportunity to give some special congratulations. First to Ethan Lolesio for his fantastic efforts in spelling - he has not had one word wrong in any of his weekly spelling tests all term!! Secondly to Geneva Franklin for her wonderful efforts on her weekly homework. It is always at a very high standard. Thirdly, to Dakota Shultz, who has worked exceptionally hard this term on his spelling, impressing the whole class with his determination. Finally I would like to thank the whole of Grey Sharks for making this a fun filled term which has past by very quickly! I am looking forward to next term and our very interesting unit on 'How Does the Earth Work?' *Mrs Orr*

Instrumental News - Band

I would like to congratulate all senior and beginner band students for their effort and commitment in term one.

Information for Term Two

1. Beginner Band starts week 1 (Wednesdays 2.50-3.30pm), for all students who started learning at the beginning of this year.
 2. Beginner and Senior workshop dates will be advised.
- Hope everyone has a great holiday and band students, happy practising. I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Deb Body - 0439633821

Change of Details

Thank you to all those parents who returned their child/ren's student cards with new details. We had a tremendous response so it was a worthwhile exercise. If you have moved or your numbers have changed, and you still haven't returned your form please do so after the holidays.

Certified Letters

If you require an official letter from the school regarding your child's attendance etc, please allow at least 24 hours notice or longer, if possible. Thank you.

Preschool Happenings

Hello Everyone,
The children in the preschool have been very busy this week doing lots of Easter activities and our hat parade was very exciting. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to see their children performing. Just a reminder that the Car Raffle tickets are due back by Friday 21 April. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Easter holiday and Vivien will be back at the start of Term 2.

Best Wishes - *Jane, Christine, Lorraine and Barbara*

P&C News

Thank you to all the people who returned the Safety House Survey. The results have been very encouraging. We will give you more details closer to our next meeting May 10th. The Tuck-shop serving counter will be replaced during the holidays and the roller doors will be firmly secured. If you haven't done so, return all Car Raffle tickets, butts and money now please or straight after the break. Congratulations to the Wigmore family who won the Family Pass to Movie-world, and Ned Swan who won the Family Pass to Underwater World. Thankyou also to all the families who donated to our Building Fund. Over \$500 have been donated so far. Every dollar counts toward the Air Con Budget for stage 2. The cost will be around \$80,000 so it is really vital we do well in the Car Raffle. I hope everybody has a safe and happy Easter and all our Students and Staff enjoy their break.

Brian Mercer - President

Bring Home a Brother or Sister

In July 2006, students aged 15-18 years from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 to 11 months. Opportunities exist to act as a host family in a volunteer/unpaid capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. Host families help provide our students with the chance to study and experience life in Australia. This is a great way to learn about another country and culture, establish a lifelong link to a family in another country and contribute to international goodwill. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today. To learn more about this opportunity call Student Exchange Australia on 1300 135 331 or visit our website: www.studentexchange.org.au



STOP PRESS!

*Tuesday 18 April is a Student Free Day
School resumes on Wednesday 19 April*

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Mon 17/4 Easter Monday
Tue 18/4 Student Free Day
Wed 19/4 Kim Murphy
Tammy Francis
Thur 20/4 Janette Morris
Sandra Johnson
Fri 21/4 Sandra Johnson
Karen Wigmore

Mon 24/4 Melissa Scott
Tue 25/4 ANZAC Day
Wed 26/4 Melinda Molhoek
Thur 27/4 Sandra Johnson
Melissa Coburn
Fri 28/4 Jo Arentz
Vicki Finucane



New look tuckshop and menu in term two.

Thank you to all the wonderful ladies who support me at the tuckshop. My job is made easier because of you. Wishing everyone a happy and safe Easter.
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Road Safety Column

The Easter holidays are upon us. Traditionally the Easter Holidays have more road traffic crashes than any other holiday period. So, if you're going away for the break consider the following:

- ☞ After working all day, do not expect to drive for more than 3-4 hours. Give yourself a chance to enjoy the trip.
- ☞ Have your vehicle serviced and safety check before you leave.
- ☞ If travelling in remote areas, carry spare tyres, extra water and food supplies. Advise people of your proposed departure and arrival times.
- ☞ Don't drive when tired. Ensure you stop for a break every two hours. Use the Driver Reviver sites along all major routes throughout Queensland, or carry your own refreshments.
- ☞ If you get caught in a traffic jam, plan your activities for the next few days or just sit back and enjoy the scenery rather than being frustrated. Avoid driving if you are angry or stressed. Don't allow yourself to dehydrate, carry plenty of drinking water.

Above all have a wonderful and safe holiday, I look forward to you coming back to school after the break.

Frank Loeken - A/Senior Advisor (Road Safety)
Queensland Transport

Teacher Aide Course

Do you want to work school hours? Help children to learn? Gain valuable skills and knowledge. Career Keys will be delivering Cert III in Education Support (Teacher Aide) 30210QLD commencing 12 July at Oxenford and Coomera Community Youth Centre, Coomera. For more info phone 07 3299 0777.

Epilepsy Queensland needs your help!

Each year shopping centres across Queensland donate space for our annual Little Poss Appeal to set up a display and sell merchandise.

Epilepsy affects two percent of the population and has wide reaching effects. It impacts on the individual but also on family and friends.

Can you **volunteer some of your time** to support those in our community whose lives are affected by epilepsy? Our Little Poss Appeal runs from June 26 to July 2. **Australia Fair Shopping Centre, Southport** is the shopping centre in your area who has generously donated space. To volunteer with friends and have a great time helping the community, **phone Kellyanne on (07) 3435 5000 or email:**

fundraising@epilepsyqueensland.com.au for more details.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Standard shift hours: 9am - 1pm; 1pm - 5pm; or 5pm - 9pm, however these are flexible

Community News "This is a service provided when space permits. The school acts solely as a messenger and is not actually recommending any activities advertised."

The Runaway Bay Basketball Association Club Challenge Join your new local basketball club Friday night competition. Same venue each week. Girls and boys wanted - ages 8 to 16 yrs. Commences Fri 21 April. For more info phone Greg Fox on 0409769883.

The Committee For After School Activities will be conducting an Autumn Vacation Care Program at Surfers Paradise, Currumbin and Burleigh Heads State Schools commencing Monday 10 April to Thursday 13 April. For information on session times, cost and activities please phone Karin McKinney on 55 326 459.

Royal Pines and Ernest Hillier chocolates will be holding the ERNEST HILLIER GIANT EASTER EGG HUNT to be held at Royal Pines Resort on Easter Sunday, 16 April 2006. All children (up to 12 years of age) are invited to attend for free. There are thousands of chocolate Easter eggs to be found! Families are also welcome for a sausage sizzle poolside to feed those hungry tummies after the hunt. For further details phone Diana Richmond on 55 978 798.

Families and Fun 'Picnic in the Park Fun Day' - Sunday 9 April at the Parklands Showground. For more information please contact Nadia on 0413 740 864 or visit www.familiesandfun.com

Scripture Union Qld is holding an Easter camp for Years 5, 6 and 7 at Tamborine Mountain from 10-13 April and the cost is \$165. For applications phone 07 3632 2222 or get one from the website www.suqueensland.org.au

Kidz2Kidz Annual Concert - Brisbane City Hall, 4 May 2006 from 6.30pm-9.30pm. For prices and more information call Qtix on 136 246 or visit qtix.com.au

The Futbol Institute is holding holiday coaching and games on April 13 and 14 April at a location near you. Cost is \$60 and for more information on times phone 0433 762237.

Free Professional Soccer Coaching Day - Sunday 30 April at Gold Coast Knights Soccer Club (Broadbeach/Nerang Rd, Carrara). 6-12Yrs girls and boys welcome. Plenty of fun activities and free giveaways. All proceeds go to Barnados Charity. For more info visit www.communityfootball.com.au and to register call 0424329059 or email at registration@communityfootball.com.au

Labrador Hockey Club will be conducting a Hook in2 Hockey program for primary aged children on the new artificial surface on 10, 11 and 12 April, 9am-11am. Places limited so register by 31 March. For information phone Gary Hjort on 55949422 or 0411 429 587.

2006 Young Model Discovery - 11- 13 April at Runaway Bay Shopping Village - Centre Stage. Entry forms available from www.tamblynmodelling.com.au and from Runaway Bay Shopping Village. Entry Fee \$10 (proceeds to benefit Childhood Cancer Support Inc). For enquiries phone 07 3229 1299.

What to Dance? - "Physio" is performed to modern music and comprises standing and floor exercises, aerobic warm-ups, basic ballet and modern dance. Classes \$5 each at Nerang Bicentennial Community Centre on Monday and Wednesday. For more information please contact Shannon Hines on 0413 555 139.

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