**MOUNT MEE STATE SCHOOL**

**MT MEE MOOS**

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Chelsea, Darien, Rory, Millie and Billie

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**COMING EVENTS**  
(SWIMMING EVERY FRIDAY UP TO 2ND DECEMBER)

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**Birthday Girls**
From the Principal

Dear Parents and Care-givers,

Last week you were invited to participate in a survey that investigated relationships at Mt Mee SS. There were four main categories within the survey: How people behave in our school, safety at our school - physical, emotional and spiritual, share expectations and values and social justice - equity and inclusion. The aim of this survey was to determine how each of our main groups within our school; parents, students and staff perceive these categories in relation to our school. I would like to thank the staff and parents who participated in an afternoon sharing the data. We found it really interesting to discuss the feedback and theorise on possible meanings. It was very positive to discover that all groups had general agreement with each other on the different areas. Some questions showed up differently for the different groups, but generally we all feel similarly. Now that we have this information Sue Attrill, our consultant with Restorative Practice will tailor a professional development program for our school. Restorative Practice is primarily concerned with the development and maintenance of strong relationships. Please stay tuned for more information about Restorative Practice and how you can become informed next year.

Unfortunately our little school seems to be struck down by illness a great deal this year. We are continually having children away sick. Of course, we want sick children at home recuperating. We have also had, however, a considerable number of children going on holidays during school time. This is not supported by our school except under special circumstances. Every day is jam packed with learning and being away for even a couple of days can lead to your children missing out on learning skills and understandings that are integral to their whole unit and may have an effect on their assessment. Additionally, it is expected that if your child does not attend school events such as excursions or camp, they should be at school.

Please consider carefully before planning holidays in school time.

We are getting close to half way through the last term of school. There is a lot of learning to go and heaps of fun to be had. I look forward to enjoying these last weeks with our Year 6 students especially and of course the rest of our community. I hope to see as many people as possible at our Working Bee on November 6th.

Thankyou for your continued support

Pam Carlile
Principal

What a beautiful Seat!
What a lot of work!

A big thankyou goes out to The Lang family for rejuvenating our beautiful wooden seat outside the Prep/1/2 classroom. The job was a massive one, after all just moving it requires super human strength. It certainly looks beautiful and we are glad to be able to sit on it again. It is really appreciated the way that your family saw a job that needed doing, thought, ‘We can do something about that,’ and did. Thankyou for your contribution.
Gold Coast Castrol 600

WOW!! What a great excursion. On Friday 21st October year 5/6, Miss Carlile and a group of very keen Dads arrived at school at 5:45am, yes, really early, to embark on a long journey to the Gold Coast. We had a really terrific day. The children got to wander around some beautiful cars and admire the love and care that people obviously lavish on their machines. We marvelled at the speed of the V8’s as they thundered noisily around the track. Our Fingers were in our ears a great deal! Half of us nearly had a heart attack when the Hornet Jet screamed above our heads on its way out to sea. At least three children dropped to the ground and the rest of us were left with our hands over our ears and looking up furiously searching the skies to find whatever had made that massive sound.

The highlight of the day was being permitted access to pit lane in order to listen to a talk from racing super star Craig Lowndes. Craig informed us about the length of tracks, the speed that the cars travel, the tyres of tyres, the cost of racing and much more. We certainly thank him for the generous amount of time he spent with our children. The students from our school conducted themselves in an exemplary fashion and we were very proud that they were wearing our school uniform so that everyone knew from whence they came.
Fire Education
Prep/One/Two had a visit from the Woodford Fire Brigade on Thursday. The students learned about good and bad fires and what to do in the case of a house fire. They were given a goody bag which included a template for an exit plan. The aim is that they develop a plan in the case of a fire in their home. This is to be brought back to school. The Fire Brigade will visit again next Thursday with the fire truck, hoses attached. Prep/One/Two may wear their rashies and togs for some water fun on this day (if it is warm enough) and bring a towel, school uniform and shoes to change into.

A Frog came to Spelling today

Magic in our garden
Hello Everyone,

Well the term is now in full swing and as you can see we have a few fundraising events coming up.

**Mt Mee Markets Stall (Sun 6th Nov)**
The P&C will be holding a cake stall at the next Mt Mee markets next Sunday 6th November. We will be looking for volunteers to bake cakes for the stall and help on the day. I will send out some more reminders next week. Please let me know if you can help out.

**Working Bee (Sun 6th Nov)**
The school is holding a Working Bee next Sunday the 6th November. One of the main tasks is to spread the large pile of chip bark near the double gates around the gardens in the school. The P&C will have some nice cold drinks ready for any willing helpers.

**Bunnings BBQ (Sun 4th Dec)**
The Mt Mee P&C is rostered on to run a sausage sizzle at the Morayfield Bunnings on the 4th of December. If you are interested in helping out on the day that would be much appreciated. I will send out a roster for the day over the coming weeks asking for volunteers in the allocated timeslots.

**School Awards night (Fri 2nd Dec)**
The school awards night is fast approaching. The P&C will be organising the food and drinks on the night. We will also be organising raffles which were very successful last year. If you have anything you would like to donate for the raffle or have any suggestions for the raffles it would be much appreciated.

In the past certain awards for students at the awards night have been accompanied by a bursary ($) donated by local businesses. If you or your business are interested in making a donation for one of the student awards please don’t hesitate to contact me or the school.

**Monthly Meeting**

Our next monthly meeting is Monday the 7th November starting at 3:15pm. I look forward to seeing you there.

Glenn Owens
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**CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR**

Hi everyone

It's been ages since I sent any messages out and ....
Oh Look.... Nothing changes....
I NEED YOUR HELP!!!!!

Our Christmas Book Fair is about to arrive and I need people to help run the shop! Can you give just half an hour of your precious time before and/or after school on Monday 14 November, Tuesday 15 November and Wednesday 16 November. The fair will operate from 8.30 - 9am each morning and from 3.00- 3.30pm each afternoon. I will have it set up on the Friday before and will pack it down on Thursday the 17th. The wonderful Kirsty and awesome Sandy Townsend are going to be there and I REALLY want to get them some helpers. Can you please send me a message or see Kirsty at school if you think you can help. It is an easy, fun and quick job, and would be a great help.

Thanks in anticipation
Jill
0408 918 433
Chappy Times

Hello! We are nearly half way through Term 4 and it’s a busy one for our Chaplaincy program at our school. Breakfast Club continues on Friday with the wonderful Rhonda and Wietske. Positive Parade Pot awards are presented at parade on Monday mornings. In addition to this, I am running the Unlimited program this term for the Grade 6 boys and we have had two sessions so far on Choice and Potential. The program is all about adventure based learning with lots of activities and then time afterward to debrief on what they have learnt.

Over the last school holidays, Lochlen and Jazmyn participated in SU QLD’s Mapleton Adventure Camp. They spoke on parade last week about how great the camp was and how they grew in courage. I went up for their special Carnival night, see the picture below:

Lochy & Jaz photo from Mapleton Camp

Hope you have a restful weekend!

Chappy Shannon 😊

TODAY is

World Teachers’ Day

A great big THANKYOU from all the staff at Mt Mee State School to everyone for their kind gifts and well wishes for World Teachers Day.

PREP OPEN DAY

Just a reminder that the date for Prep Open day has been brought forward to Thursday 17th November. Please see the attached flyer for details and contact Yvonne in the office to book in your enrolment interviews over the next few weeks.
REMINdERS

Swimming every Friday
(up to 2 December)

* Working Bee
  Mt Mee State School
  Sunday 6 November

* After School Volleyball
  Each Monday 3-4pm commencing
  Mon day 7th November

* Year 5/6 Camp
  Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 November

* Prep Open Day
  Thursday 17 November

* Swimming Carnival
  Friday 2 December

* Awards Night – Mt Mee Hall
  Friday 2 December

* Year 6 Graduation
  Glengariff Estate
  Wednesday 7 December

* Break-up Day
  Woodford Swimming Pool
  Thursday 8 December

FUNDRAISER
AGAINST DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

Woodford
Neighbourhood
Centre
“Show & Shine”

Woodford
Showground
this Sunday
30th October
8am-4pm

(Includes kids activities and
kids under 12 free admission)

http://shownshine.info/csqlwfordncsns30.htm
After School Volleyball

will be commencing Monday 7th November for 5 weeks (up to last week of term). Times: 3.00pm-4.00pm

Late bus kids and any other students are invited to participate but we must have Permission forms returned prior to participation. Permission forms will go home with students today and there is also one attached with this newsletter. Could you please return them as soon as possible as the Volleyball Coach would like to know numbers prior to the end of next week.
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