ACHIEVERS!

**Student of the Week**
Chris, Chloe, Amelia, Alessandra, Will, Grace & George

**Magic Words**
Rory, James, Teressa, Chelsea, Imi, Billie, Millie & Tilly

**Positive Parade Pot**
Darien, Jeremy, Trinity, Jake & Imi

**Premiers Reading Challenge**
George, Tilly & Bailey

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

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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Care-givers,

It is certainly amazing how many things are still going on at our great little school. In the last two weeks we have:

- teachers going to a moderation of writing session at Peachester
- Swimming- every week
- Jen and Pam working with Sue Atrill on Restorative Relationships
- Book Fair- thanks to all helpers
- Prep Open Day
- Launch of the Year 5/6 History Book.
- Volunteers morning tea
- Carols on the Mountain

Coming up we have:

- Teacher planning day
- Swimming carnival: 2nd Dec
- Awards night: 2nd Dec
- Graduation: 7th Dec
- Play Wednesday 7th Dec
- Breaking up day including pool 8th Dec
- Clean up day 9th December

All the while it is great to see that our classrooms having been busy completing assessment and continuing new learning.

Over the holidays please continue to be advocates for our school in the community. When positives have happened, share them. When there have been problems focus on the solutions and the efforts that have been put in to restore relationships. Our school is a place where 76 children and numerous adults interact every day. I often reflect how fortunate I am to learn and work in our beautiful school.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank our school community for the wonderful support that you have provided our school and myself this year. Overall we have had a very successful year, full of new and exciting experiences for our students. There have been a couple of rough patches along the way but by working together as a team and focussing on the resulting growth, we have proved that we believe in a growth mind set, not a set mind set. This is the key to success- believing that we can continue to grow and learn.

Please keep an eye on our school over the holidays.

Regards
Pam

Pam Carlile
Principal

A past student of Mt Mee State School, Mikayla Crouch opened the recent transition partnerships meeting at Pine Rivers High. Mrs Graham attended the meeting of this group whose aim is to forge partnerships between primary schools and their feeder high schools. The benefits of participating in these meetings is that we can gain insight into the barriers to success that Year 7's experience at high school and make plans to turn them around into promoters of success! We look forward to trying some of the new ideas that we have gained. Look out Grade 6, 2017! We are very proud that Mikayla has continued to be a leader in the school community at high school as she was at Mt Mee. Well done Mikayla.
Year 3/4 is writing Poetry
This beautiful poem by Benji is an example of a Luca Lesson poetry:

Extraordinary Uluru
Cluttered red rocks
Number one monolith in the world
As dry as the sun
As dry as the sun
Beautiful Uluru
Cluttered red rocks.

The year 5/6 class have been working all term to investigate different charities. We believe that it is important that we help support those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Christmas time is the perfect time of year to seek ways to help others. The grade 5/6 worked their cute little hearts out to provide us with twenty three speeches, each promoting a different charity as the most important charity. We listened to every speech and after initial voting had three charities to make our final decision about: RSPCA, Bethezer (a charity that supports people in Vanuatu) and RISE (a charity that supports refugees). It was a tough decision and a close one, but RISE was selected.

SO
On the 6th of December Tuesday in the last week of school, the whole school is invited to help raise funds for the worthwhile charity called RISE, a charity which help war stricken refugees move into local communities and standing up for them to forget their past. They teach positive attitude towards refugees, help provide housing and help them get jobs and make friends.
We are holding a free dress and ice cream day. We ask that children donate the small amount of only two dollars for free dress. We are selling ice cream in a cone for a dollar each.

The refugees will benefit and you will benefit with an ice cream!!!
Hello Everyone,

Well the end of the year is in sight now. We have only 2 fundraisers to go to finish off a successful year. I look forward to seeing you all at awards night.

**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.

We will also be looking for helpers on the night to assist with cooking, selling food drink tickets and selling raffle tickets.

**Bunnings BBQ (Sun 4th Dec)**

The Mt Mee P&C is rostered on to run a sausage sizzle at the Morayfield Bunnings on Sunday 4th of December. The sausage sizzles are usually a great fundraiser for the school. If you are interested in helping out on the day that would be much appreciated. Bunnings recommend a minimum of 3 people at a time running the BBQ. See the roster for the day shown below. Please let me know if you are able to help in one or more of the timeslots. The BBQ will run from 8:30am to 3:30pm.

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**Kids in Care Christmas Appeal**

The Road Boss Rally entrants are hoping to rally up 8000 toys and gifts for the charity GIVIT to distribute through Child Services, to children across Queensland, in time for Christmas. If you would like to donate a gift, it can be dropped off to Martin and Rowena Crouch, 1090 Mt Mee Road, Mt Mee by Thursday 1st December so it can be delivered to GIVIT in the rally car on Friday 2nd December. Toys need to be suitable for children between 1 and 17 (any gender) and will need to be new, unopened and not gift wrapped. Financial donations to purchase toys can also be made via the GIVIT website: givit.org.au

Enquiries can be forwarded to kayla@givit.org.au or Jamie@roadbosssrally.com.au

Thanks

Rowena Crouch

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**Mt Mee State School Bunning BBQ roster**

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Date: Sunday 4th December
Location: Bunnings Morayfield

Glenn Owens
pandc@mtmeess.eq.edu.au
0448733777
Chappy Times

Hello!

Chappy Shannon here. I can’t believe there are only 2 weeks to go of this term. It is amazing how fast a year goes! The next 2 weeks for Chaplaincy includes our final breakfast club for the year. I am also finalising pastoral care by catching up with each of the students I support before the holidays. My Unlimited Program will finish off with a graduation and party on Monday the 5th of December which will be a great celebration. Adrian and myself have thoroughly enjoyed running the program and have seen a growth in trust, courage, leadership and encouragement in our Grade 6 boys.

Today I was able to spend half of my Chappy day at Ocean View Winery helping bake and put together Christmas hampers for people in need in our community of Mt Mee & Samford. It was a lovely experience working alongside a number of women from both the Mountain Top and Samford Community Church who desire to bless others in their community. If you or someone you know is in need or is going through a hard time please let me know so I can pass on a hamper. It is great to share the love of Christmas in this practical way!

What a year! As I look back, I think of all that was achieved this year. I thank you all for your support. Without such a supportive community of people, our Chaplaincy programs would not be able to run as well as they are today. Those donations of time, energy, breakfast supplies and finances have all made a huge difference. Thank-you!

Next year is going to be cracker 😊

Blessings,

Chappy Shannon

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses, and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au

Thanks

Rob

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REMINDERS

Swimming Carnival
Friday 2 December

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Awards Night – Mt Mee Hall
Friday 2 December

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Year 6 Graduation
Glengariff Estate
Wednesday 7 December

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Break-up Day
Woodford Swimming Pool
Thursday 8 December
Awards Night
Friday 2nd December

Santa will be there!

Program of Events

5.45 Families and friends arrive
(Sausage Sizzle & Drinks are available)

6.15 Santa arrives in his Sleigh!

6.30 Welcome & commencement of Awards Ceremony
(At this time, Bar & Sausage Sizzle will close and students will be required to sit with the school for presentations.)

Dayboro Lions’ Cinema
welcomes you to an extra end of year movie:

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P&C Christmas Raffle
Donations for our Christmas hampers are being gratefully accepted.

Please leave donated items at the office by Thursday.

Raffles are drawn on awards night 2nd December.

Tickets will be sold on the night.

Thank you and Merry Christmas to all.

Reminder: 3 Minute Online Survey

Thank you to everyone who have completed the survey so far. We are now half way to our target with 12 responses. We still need more people to complete the survey so if you could please assist us by participating in this quick survey, it would be greatly appreciated.

It is regarding the Term 3 occupational therapy process we ran for the first time this year. Your opinion will help us in planning for the diverse learning needs of our students in 2017. Please see the link to the survey below:-

www.surveymonkey.com/r/RBQG435

At Mount Mee State School we value parent feedback.

Jen Graham - Inclusive Curriculum Support Teacher

BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES
FOR SALE

Caroline Loughlin is the proud owner of some new puppies and will be ready to leave their Mum around 15 December. All very cute and cheeky.

Selling to good homes only.

Please contact Caroline on 0409 557786 for further information.

LOG DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE

Our school is in need of level pieces of chopped firewood, no higher than 30 centimetres, to make a fabulous garden border which can also be used by the students as stepping stones. If everyone donated once piece of wood we’d have a fabulous garden edge in no time! For those who can help, please deliver your piece of wood to just outside the office in the wheelbarrow.
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