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3897 2990

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3897 2792

## GROWING COMMUNITY

Paul Valesse - Head of College

Over the past week, there have been three camps; Sports Camp, Arts Camp and the Year 7 Camp.

The Mueller camping program is an opportunity for students to step outside their usual world and extend themselves in various ways. The Arts and Sports Camps are a fantastic way to grow students in their cultural and physical pursuits. The Year 7 Camp is all about unifying the year level and welcoming new students to Mueller.

During the year, there will be various other camps. All camps have some common underlying principles.

Community. The camping program is about building community. At Mueller, we believe everyone belongs and can contribute to community. There is the larger Mueller Community which is made up of lots of smaller communities where students and parents belong. A Year Level camp promotes a Year Level culture and

strengthens friendships.

Each student is valued. We have changed the structure of camps to give every student the opportunity to attend. We believe that Year Level camps are important to the growth of each student and as such would like all students to attend. The camp is a time to value each student as part of the larger group and allow them to mature, outside the classroom.

Christian Education. We believe that every camp has value to extend the spiritual growth of students. As a Christian school, we will continually ask students to look beyond themselves and challenge their view of the world. Each camp has a devotional element to it, a time for students to ask questions they may not normally ask.

Thank you for your continued support of Mueller and the varied programs aimed at growing the next generation.



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Mueller College OSHC provides high quality care in a safe and secure environment. Offering both **BEFORE SCHOOL CARE**, **AFTER SCHOOL CARE** and **VACATION CARE**.

**COSTS**  
PERMANENT  
BOOKINGS

Before School Care **\$18/day**  
After School Care **\$25/day**  
Vacation Care **\$66/day**

For bookings and enquiries contact the Mueller College Early Learning Centre during business hours:

**Ph: (07) 3897 2756**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## FEBRUARY

23	Jamie Oliver Food Van & Restaurant
25	Gliding at Caboolture
27-1	Yr. 2 Swimming Lessons
28	Yr. 11 & 12 Qld Library & Antiquities

## THE MUELLER SHOP

Aside from a wide selection of second hand uniform options, we also sell good quality second hand hats for all year levels including formal hats for the secondary students. **\*Formal Hat Tip:** name the hat with a white out pen on the inside band.

### FORMAL HAT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not dry clean.
2. Always brush your hat anti-clockwise.
3. When your hat is not being worn, do not rest the hat on the brim, stand it on the crown.
4. Do not put your hat away when it is moist with perspiration or wet. Turn the inside band out & allow the hat to dry slowly. Do not allow your hat to dry in direct sun as the hat will shrink (natural shrinkage in felt).
5. If after brushing a soiled spot remains, slightly dampen a clean cloth with cleaning fluid or thinners and rub lightly. Finish anti-clockwise action.
6. These hats can be treated with a silicon waterproof spray.

### TRADING HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 8am to 11am

## TUCKSHOP ROSTER

The Tuckshop is open five days a week, from 8:30am to 1:30pm. If you would be available to help (for any length of time) please contact **Angie Tester** on 3897 2766.

### ROSTER

Monday 27th February | Friday 3rd March

<b>Mon:</b>	Lee, Debbie, Victoria
<b>Tue:</b>	Emily, Vanessa, Misty
<b>Wed:</b>	Bridgette, Chris, Janice
<b>Thu:</b>	Yasemin, Kathleen, Damo
<b>Fri:</b>	Desleigh, Dila, Chris, Sai

## DATE CLAIMER

The **2017 MUELLER FETE** is on **SATURDAY 20TH MAY!**

The FETE is always a great day for the Mueller community and this year will be no exception. We have an action packed day planned so make sure you book the date in to your calendar!



# EARLY LEARNING

Providing care for kids 6 weeks to Kindergarten

**ENROL TODAY**

## centre

@ MUELLER COLLEGE



6:00am - 6:00pm Mon to Fri | 75 Morris Rd, Rothwell | 3897 2756 | [www.mueller.qld.edu.au/elc](http://www.mueller.qld.edu.au/elc)

# FUTURE PATHWAYS

## CREATING CHANGE - AVIATION CAREERS DAY

### CREATING CHANGE An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 9:00am – 2:00pm Brisbane Domestic Airport

#### TWO EXCITING COMPETITIONS

##### A Day of Work Experience (4 Student winners)

Several professional aviation women have offered their time and resources to provide a great day of work experience in the following organisations:

- Air Services Australia – Air Traffic Control
- Qantas - Flight Operations
- Qantas - Engineering
- Boeing Australia – Aircraft Manufacturing

Tell us in 100 words or less why you would like the opportunity to win one of these placements. Be creative! The four winning entries will be determined by representatives of the individual organisations. Each student may provide one entry into any, or up to all four of the disciplines available above.

##### Win a Trial Introductory Flight

The Redcliffe Aeroclub is providing a Trial Introductory Flight (also known as a 'TIF'). At the conclusion of the day each student attending will have the opportunity to submit a feedback form and go in the draw to win this great prize for themselves or a student from their school.



Entries are to be emailed to: [nataliegregg@qantas.com.au](mailto:nataliegregg@qantas.com.au).

Those students awarded work experience opportunities will be announced on Thursday 9 March at the Careers Day.



### An Aviation Careers Day for Young Women

#### MEET! Real Women with aviation careers...

Air Traffic Controllers, Military Fixed Wing and Helicopter Pilots, Aeromedical Pilots, Military Aviation Squadron Leaders, Qantas Pilots, Aeromedical Flight Nurses, Aviation Airport Fire Fighters, Aircraft Maintenance Engineers, Boeing Development Managers & Airport Civil Engineers

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#### EXPLORE!

Climb into the flight deck of a Qantas A330 aircraft with a type-qualified Qantas Pilot  
Undertake an A330 Pre-Flight Walk-Around Inspection with a Qantas Engineer and a Qantas Pilot

#### LEARN!

Be involved in a Flight Briefing as if you are a student pilot learning to fly  
Investigate aviation career options, training paths, mentoring and the support avenues available to young women embarking on an aviation career.

Limited Places

#### ASK!

Anything and everything! Our career women are very excited to be involved in this forum. They will answer all your questions, regardless of whether you might already be sure you want to pursue a career in aviation or you have no idea what may interest you after you finish school.

Space is limited so please reserve up to FOUR student places per school as soon as possible - RSVP required by Fri 24 Feb.

One adult supervisor per group is permitted and required.

#### For all enquiries and attendance reservations please contact:

Natalie Gregg

Qantas Pilot and Brisbane Base Initiative Group, Flight Operations

Ph: 0438 426 843

Email: [nataliegregg@qantas.com.au](mailto:nataliegregg@qantas.com.au)



# MUELLER COMMUNITY CHURCH

## THOUGHTS FROM JENNY...

### WALK IN MY SHOES

We all encounter criticism from other people at times in our lives. Sadly, we've probably judged or criticised other people too. A person who has been on the receiving end of criticism, might say, "if only he walked in my shoes, he mightn't be so quick to judge me." So, what does a person mean when saying that? They're really wanting the other person to show them some empathy. "Try being me, you'll have a better idea about how I feel!"

Now, we all know it's impossible to be somebody else, but it's about putting ourselves into the other person's position to try and understand things from their perspective. It's helpful for us to spend some time trying to understand that person's perspective, experiences or motivations before making any sort of judgment. Each person is a unique being and has had unique experiences in their upbringing so it is impossible for us to be that other person. We don't know what has happened to them and our living circumstances might be quite different. An example might help here. My children were all blessed with excellent health in their growing up years and none had any serious illnesses or injuries. My experience was very different from another Mum who had a child with chronic illness. I could not understand what her life was really like. I could try and imagine what she was going through, but I could never know exactly. I was never in a position to criticise that person or her parenting at all, ever. Her parenting style was very different from mine, but, had I been in her situation, would I have done anything differently? I'll never know.

Does that mean we give up trying to understand the other person's perspective and put it in the too hard basket? Absolutely not! Unless I really experience the exact same situation as another person, with exactly the same problems and challenges, maybe I need to ask myself if I am in a proper position to either judge or criticise that person. A better approach would be to ask them about their perspective or feelings and encourage them in their walk. Then, we may have a slightly better idea of what it's like to walk in their shoes.

## COUNSELLOR

Mueller Community Church Counsellor, **Jenny Billingham** is available for parents, families, students and staff at Mueller College.

All of us face challenges that we struggle to make sense of. We all experience life changes, transitions and loss, and it's at those times that we may feel isolated. Loss isn't just losing someone close. It can include loss of a relationship, job, health, home, dreams and expectations to name a few. We all differ, face different circumstances and have differing needs. Stress, anxiety, family problems, decision making, and concerns about work are a few of the issues people face.

Counselling allows a safe place to voice your thoughts, fears and feelings. Voicing them aloud to another person can help us make sense of them and often enables us to see things from a different perspective. Friends and family members can be a great support to us, but may not be able to provide an objective point of view. A counsellor won't tell you what to do, but may help you consider choices, decisions and changes to enable you to live your life more fully. Counselling doesn't need to be long-term – in fact a single session may be all that's needed. Sometimes, though, more is needed over a period of weeks or months. Counselling can assist you to journey towards change and growth in the life challenges you face.

Phone 3897 2706 or 0427 876 396 for an appointment. (Please leave a message if the phone is unattended and your call will be returned at the earliest convenience). Respect and confidentiality are always assured.

**Jenny Billingham**  
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