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## EVERY STUDENT MATTERS EVERY DAY

Todd Langford - Head of Teaching &amp; Learning

It is a good week for many reasons, a not unimportant one is the start of the NRL season on Thursday, which also means the return of "Friday Night Football" to the TV! I love watching football and having a team to cheer for about as much as I like watching football and having a team to cheer against. As someone who invests way too much time in sport I know it can bring out the worst in me. Primarily because it focuses me on what I am against and not what I am for.

As a school we want to be characterised by what we are "for". We are for students being able to grow and thrive. As I write this I can see 5 touch football teams training before school, already this week there were a number of students at running club, sewing club, maths tutoring, Primary school basketball classic, rehearsal for "Annie" and various band practices. It is exciting to see students working together with teachers, enjoying themselves and growing in their abilities and skills.

We are for students belonging and contributing to the community. There have been a number of camps recently which have been

vital opportunities to promote community and students feeling like they belong. There are opportunities to contribute both to the Mueller community and beyond through the fundraising initiatives for Carinity, the Leukaemia foundation and AMOS missions over the next couple of weeks leading into Anti-Bullying week. Some teachers will even be contributing by shaving their hair and beards off!

Of course, in a school environment there are times when behaviours or practices need to be changed and this can create conflict. The heart of the staff at Mueller College is to be "for" students and to create an environment where every student matters every day. Regardless of whether students are experiencing difficulty at school of some kind or are going really well - they matter.

We believe in things because It is the heart of Jesus for all people to experience growth and purpose in their lives. In John 10:10 (GNT) Jesus says "I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness." My prayer is that your children will be able to feel a part of Mueller community and grow and thrive in their time here.



# IMPORTANT DATES

## MARCH

3	BCS Touch Carnival
4	IGNITE Children's Ministry Conf Expo
6	Construction White Card Training
8	Girls Try-A-Trade at TAFE Day
10	Snr Boys Basketball Academy Trials
13	CSSA Swimming (Primary)
13	CSSA Swimming (Secondary)
13	Halogen Youth Conference 2017
13-17	Anti-bullying Week
15	Yr. 8 Debating
16	Seven Stages of Grieving
16	The Absurdist Show
17	Yr. 12 Dance Workshop
17	National Day of Action against Bullying

## 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.

### 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 6th February - Friday 10th March

<b>Mon:</b>	Chris, Help Needed
<b>Tue:</b>	Emily, Kathleen, Janice
<b>Wed:</b>	Bridgette, Chris, Sai
<b>Thu:</b>	Steph, Kathleen
<b>Fri:</b>	Desleigh, Dila, Chris, Sai, Lyndal

## 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!



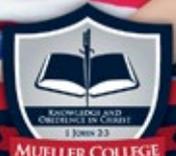
# EARLY LEARNING

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)

# PRIMARY NEWS

## PRIMARY SCHOOL'S PYJAMA DAY

WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH  
GOLD COIN DONATION

Primary students can choose to wear **APPROPRIATE PYJAMA** attire for the day and bring a **GOLD COIN** donation to go towards the work that **Carinity Youth** does. To find out more about them follow this link...

[www.carinity.org.au/youth](http://www.carinity.org.au/youth)



## PYJAMA DAY



## 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**

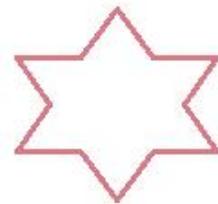
# GENERAL NEWS



ENGAGE  
EXPERIENCE  
INSPIRE



All girls are invited  
to come and throw a  
paper plane and  
participate in the Pink  
Paper Plane Challenge!



## LET'S ADD SOME PINK IN AVIATION

7th Global Aviation Awareness Week for Girls of All Ages

**When: Wed, 8 March at Morning Tea**

**Where: MPAC Lawn**

# 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

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



#### 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...

### SMALL ACTS OF KINDNESS

What a blessing it is when somebody does something kind for us! We enjoy hearing about people performing random acts of kindness for strangers - small things like paying for the next person's coffee, helping a young mum load her shopping into her car - or big things like a flashmob of musicians performing in a public place.

A smile or a hello might make a lonely person's day a little brighter and really costs the giver nothing. In fact they giver may be rewarded by a smile in return. Sharing kindness with others doesn't have to cost a lot of time or money, but it can make a huge difference for the recipient. Knowing somebody cares a little can be comforting during a time of need. When people are struggling through desperate situations (medical emergency, job loss and the like) we might be tempted to think that their needs are so great, that our contribution couldn't possibly make a difference and so we do nothing. We might feel that we don't want to intrude, so we wait for them to approach us thinking they'll talk if they want to. Having been on both sides, I've learnt that's not a great approach. Instead, we do better to ask how they're doing. If they don't want to talk, they'll probably say they're fine, but they might be relieved to have somebody to talk to. How many of us have said "Let me know if I can do anything to help"? Actually offering to do something specific is far more helpful. It's good for us to ask ourselves "What would I want done if I was in their situation?" In the early stages of a crisis, people are often quick to help, but for some, the situation drags on for a very long time. It's easy for us to forget about them after some time. A quick note or text down the track can be a real encouragement.

Listening intently to a person can be one of the most precious acts of kindness we can offer a person. No solutions are required, just a listening ear. It doesn't matter if a person is in his/her nineties, is a young child or somewhere in between, all appreciate being listened to without interruption. Our relationships and families all benefit when we show kindness to one another, and children witnessing a parent's kindness to people is a powerful example. When we're on the receiving end of another person's kindness, the kindest thing we can do in return is to accept it graciously.

*"No act of kindness, no matter how small is ever wasted."*  
**Aesop**

## 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**  
MCouns, DipMin, Dip Couns,  
Cert IV TAE



*Altogether Beautiful*

*You are altogether beautiful, my darling;  
there is no flaw in you. Song of Solomon 4:7*



# *Fresh Flower Crown Workshop Testimony & Supper*



*27th March  
7pm, \$20 pp*

LEVEL 2, MPAC  
75 MORRIS RD, ROTHWELL



**Come along for a fun night to learn  
the art of fresh flower crowns.**

**Helen (our new children and  
families pastor) will be giving her  
testimony, followed by a supper.**

**RSVP essential and pre-payment  
available at the Mueller College  
Reception by 20th of March.**

**ENQUIRIES AND RSVP - ISABEL 0418 700 803,  
DEBBIE 0431 901 215 OR KAHLA 0431 597 004**